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Organocatalytic Michael-Cyclization Cascade of 4-Oxa- α , β -Unsaturated Carboxylic Acids with Aldehydes: Facile Synthesis of Chiral γ -Lactols and Trisubstituted γ -Lactones

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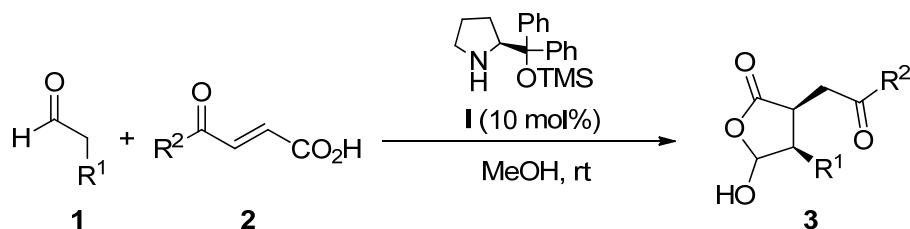
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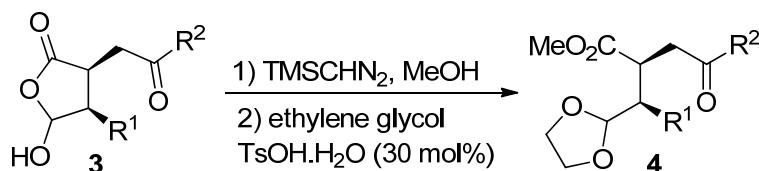
1.General Information

All reactions were carried out in glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise noted, solvents were either purchased from commercial suppliers or purified by standard procedures. Purification of the reaction products was carried out by flash column chromatography at reduced pressure. Thin layer chromatography was performed using silica gel plates and visualized with ultraviolet light. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer and the chemical shifts were reported in ppm (δ) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm). ^{13}C spectra are recorded at 100 MHz and referenced to the central CDCl_3 resonance (77.0 ppm). HRMS were made by Thermo Fisher mass instrument (Orbitrap Elite). IR spectra are recorded by Nicolet NEXUS 670 FT-IR instrument and are reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}). HPLC analyses were conducted on the Daicel Chiraldak AD-H column on Agilent 1100 series or IC column on Waters 2900/1525 series and eluting with $\text{MeOH}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-hexane}$. Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 341 polarimeter with $[\alpha]_D$ values reported in degrees; concentration (c) is in g/100 mL. Carboxylic acid¹ **2** and catalyst² **I** were synthesized according to the previously reported methods.

2. Synthesis and Characterization of **3** and **4**

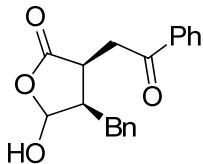


To a solution of catalyst **I** (0.02 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL), unsaturated carboxylic acid **2** (0.2 mmol) and aldehyde **1** (0.3 mmol) were added successively. The reaction was stirred and monitored by TLC. Upon the complete consumption of **2**, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford γ -lactol **3**.

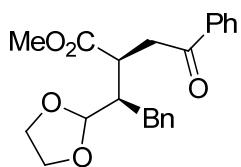


To a solution of γ -lactol **3** (0.2 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL), TMSCHN_2 (0.5 mL, 2.0 M in hexanes) was slowly added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for another 15 min and quenched by 1-2 drops of acetic acid. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography affording α -stereogenic esters, which was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) and treated with ethylene glycol (0.22 mmol) and then $\text{TsOH.H}_2\text{O}$ (12.0 mg). After the consumption of the starting material, the reaction was partitioned between CH_2Cl_2 and saturated NaHCO_3 . The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), and evaporated. Flash

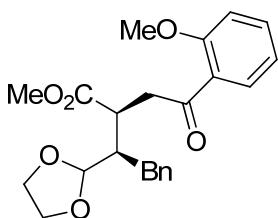
chromatography of the residue over silica gel gave **4** as colorless oil.



(3S,4R)-4-benzyl-5-hydroxy-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (3a).
white solid; 86% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 28.65$, (*c* 1.01, THF); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 2.45 (s, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J*= 4.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01-3.07 (m, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J*= 4.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J*= 3.2, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77(s, 1H), 5.55(s, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.68 (m, 1H), 8.05-8.07 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 32.9, 34.3, 37.7, 46.1, 99.7, 126.3, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 133.2, 136.7, 138.8, 177.4, 197.1 ppm; HRMS calculated for [C₁₉H₁₈O₄+H]⁺: 311.1278; found 311.1275.

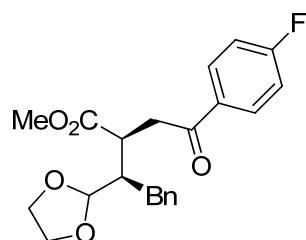


(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanoate (4a).
colorless oil; 55% yield for both diastereomers from **3a**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 16.03$, (*c* 1.06, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.67 (dd, *J*= 9.2, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.99-3.08 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.38(m, 1H), 3.65-3.72(m, 4H), 3.84-3.91(m, 2H), 3.96-4.03(m, 2H), 4.91(d, *J*= 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.96-7.99 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 33.3, 36.2, 39.2, 44.7, 51.7, 64.6, 65.1, 104.4, 126.2, 128.0, 128.4, 128.5, 129.0, 132.9, 136.8, 139.4, 174.7, 198.3 ppm; IR: ν 2951, 1778, 1733, 1686, 1599, 1451, 1206, 1152, 734 cm⁻¹, HRMS calculated for [C₂₂H₂₄O₅+Na]⁺: 391.1516; found 391.1526. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm, *t*_{minor}= 15.1 min, *t*_{major}= 18.3 min.

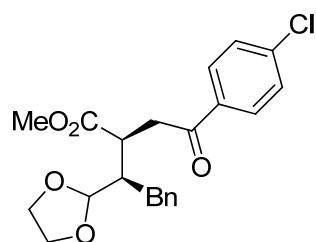


(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutanoate (4b). colorless oil ; 37% yield for both diastereomers from **3b** ; 98% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 30.21$, (*c* 0.96, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.61-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.95(dd, *J*=5.2, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18(dd, *J*=2.8, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.31(m, 2H), 3.53-3.62(m, 4H),

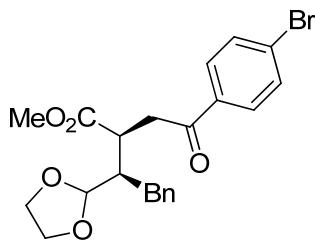
3.80-3.83(m, 2H), 3.85-3.95(m, 3H), 3.96-3.99(m, 2H), 4.91(d, $J= 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.94-7.00(m, 2H), 7.16-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.69 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.3, 39.3, 41.8, 45.1, 51.5, 55.5, 64.6, 65.1, 104.6, 111.5, 120.6, 126.1, 128.1, 128.4, 129.1, 130.3, 133.3, 139.7, 158.5, 174.9, 200.2 ppm; IR: ν 2949, 1777, 1734, 1677, 1602, 1468, 1205, 1153, 912, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}]^+$: 421.1622; found 421.1625. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}= 20.1$ min, $t_{\text{major}}= 24.1$ min.



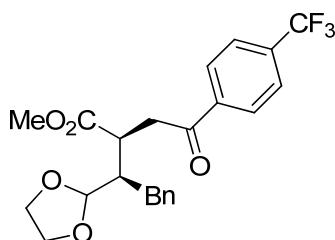
(S)-methyl2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutanoate (4c). colorless oil; 47% yield for both diastereomers from **3c**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20}= 18.42$, (*c* 1.14, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.62 (dd, $J= 9.2, 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.94-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.91-4.00 (m, 2H), 4.87 (s, $J= 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.95-7.98 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.3, 36.1, 39.3, 44.7, 51.7, 64.7, 65.2, 104.4, 115.4, 115.6, 126.3, 128.5, 129.0, 130 .6, 130.7, 133.2, 133.3, 139.3, 164.4, 166.9, 174.7, 196.8 ppm; IR: ν 2951, 1774, 1734, 1681, 1458, 1358, 1205, 1152, 1067, 911, 732 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_1\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 409.1422; found 409.1432. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}= 15.9$ min, $t_{\text{major}}= 18.6$ min.



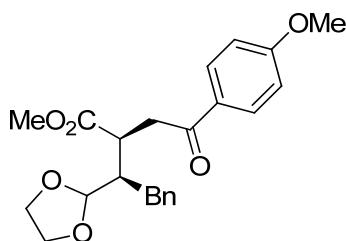
(S)-methyl2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobutanoate(4d). colorless oil; 51% yield for both diastereomers from **3d**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20}= 17.03$, (*c* 1.35, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.59-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.93-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.83-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.94 -4.00 (m, 2H), 4.87 (d, $J= 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 2H, 7.41-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.86 - 7.88 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.4, 36.1, 39.3, 44.7, 51.8, 64.7, 65.2, 104.5, 126.3, 128.5, 128.7, 129.0, 129.5, 135 .2, 139.3, 139.4, 174.6, 197.2 ppm; IR: ν 2950, 1777, 1733, 1687, 1598, 1457, 1206, 1154, 911, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClO}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 425.1126; found 425.1138. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}= 17.8$ min, $t_{\text{major}}= 22.8$ min.



(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxobutanoate (**4e**). colorless oil; 49% yield for both diastereomers from **3e**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 26.29$, (*c* 0.95, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.61 (dd, *J*= 4.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.92-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.63 (m, 4H), 3.81-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.90-4.01 (m, 2H), 4.87(d, *J*= 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.57-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.80 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.3, 36.1, 39.2, 44.7, 51.7, 64.6, 65.1, 104.4, 126.3, 128.1, 128.5, 129.0, 129.5, 131.7, 135.5, 139.3, 174.6, 197.4 ppm; IR: ν 2948, 1777, 1673, 1598, 1483, 1287, 1152, 1067, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 469.0621; found 469.0634. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.9$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 25.1$ min.

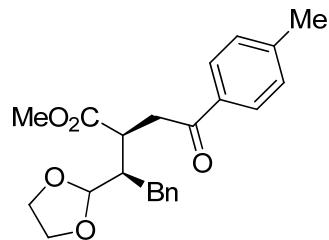


(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-oxo-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanoate (**4f**). colorless oil; 61% yield for both diastereomers from **3f**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 15.70$, (*c* 1.21, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.63 (dd, *J*= 9.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.97-3.02 (m, 2H), 3.31-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.82-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.92-4.00 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J*= 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.70-7.72 (m, 2H), 8.02-8.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.4, 36.5, 39.4, 44.6, 51.8, 64.7, 65.2, 104.5, 125.5, 125.6, 125.6, 126.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.0, 134.1, 134.4, 139.2, 139.6, 174.5, 197.6 ppm; IR: ν 2948, 1778, 1735, 1687, 1593, 1206, 1067, 912, 820, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 459.1390; found 459.1407. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.1$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 20.1$ min.

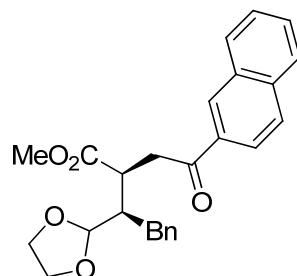


(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutanoate (**4g**). colorless oil; 40% yield for both diastereomers from **3g**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 12.84$, (*c* 1.09, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.61-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.95-3.01 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.62 (m, 4H), 3.82-3.88 (m, 5H),

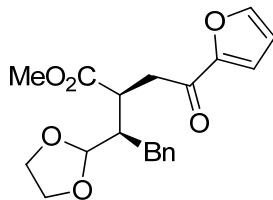
3.93-3.99 (m, 2H), 4.88 (dd, $J= 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.93 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.92-7.94 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.3, 35.9, 39.2, 44.8, 51.7, 55.4, 64.7, 65.2, 104.5, 113.5, 126.2, 128.4, 129.1, 129.9, 130.3, 139.5, 163.3, 174.8, 196.8 ppm; IR: ν 2952, 1777, 1735, 1692, 1601, 1457, 1324, 1153, 1067, 911, 734 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}]^+$: 421.1622; found 421.1634. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}= 29.1$ min, $t_{\text{major}}= 41.5$ min.



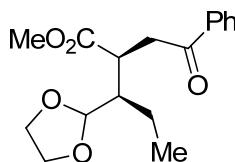
(*S*)-methyl 2-((*R*)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-oxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)butanoate (**4h**). colorless oil; 66% yield for both diastereomers from **3h**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20}=13.58$, (*c* 0.95, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.61-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.95-3.03 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.81-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.91-4.00 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, $J= 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.83-7.85 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 33.3, 36.2, 39.2, 44.8, 51.7, 64.7, 65.2, 104.5, 126.2, 128.1, 128.5, 129.0, 129.1, 134.4, 139.5, 143.7, 174.8, 197.6 ppm; IR: ν 2950, 1777, 1734, 1682, 1605, 1456, 1205, 1152, 1067, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 405.1672; found 405.1685. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}= 17.6$ min, $t_{\text{major}}= 25.4$ min.



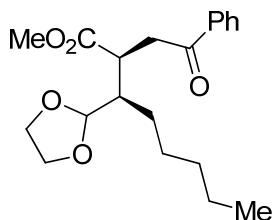
(*S*)-methyl 2-((*R*)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxobutanoate (**4i**). colorless oil; 56% yield for both diastereomers from **3i**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20}=19.17$, (*c* 0.81, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.66-2.76 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dd, $J= 4.4, 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, $J= 3.2, 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.74-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.90-4.03 (m, 2H), 4.93 (d, $J= 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.53-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.96-8.01 (m, 2H), 8.45 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.3, 36.5, 39.4, 44.9, 51.7, 64.7, 65.2, 104.6, 123.9, 126.3, 126.6, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.1, 129.5, 129.6, 132.5, 134.2, 135.6, 139.5, 174.8, 198.2 ppm; IR: ν 2939, 1716, 1602, 1455, 1360, 1205, 1152, 1067, 700 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 441.1672; found 441.1685. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}= 26.8$ min, $t_{\text{major}}= 28.5$ min.



(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4-oxobutanoate (**4j**). colorless oil; 61% yield for both diastereomers from **3j**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 22.03$, (*c* 0.95, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.62 (dd, *J*= 11.2, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.99 (m, 2H), 3.27-3.31 (m, 2H), 3.52 (dd, *J*= 10.8, 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61(s, 3H), 4.86 (d, *J*=4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51-6.52 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.58 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 33.3, 35.7, 38.7, 44.7, 51.7, 64.6, 65.1, 104.4, 112.1, 116.8, 126.3, 128.5, 129.0, 139.3, 146.1, 152.6, 174.5, 187.5 ppm; IR: ν 2952, 1733, 1689, 1587, 1455, 1399, 1206, 1152, 1069, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}]^+$: 381.1309; found 381.1324. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane / *i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.8$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 17.8$ min.



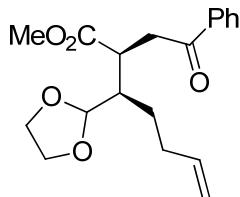
(2S,3R)-methyl 3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)pentanoate(**4l**). colorless oil; 54% yield for both diastereomers from **3l**; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 48.27$, (*c* 0.87, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.01 (t, 3H), 1.33-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.70 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J*= 2.8 ,18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.75 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.90 - 3.98 (m, 2H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.54 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.98-8.00 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.1, 20.3, 35.9, 39.3, 44.7, 51.7, 64.6, 65.1, 105.2, 128.1, 128.4, 132.9, 136.9, 175.1, 198.8 ppm; IR: ν 2931, 1777, 1734, 1688, 1599, 1459, 1206, 1153, 911, 733 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 329.1359; found 329.1362. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.6$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.1$ min.



(2S,3R)-methyl 3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)octanoate(**4m**). colorless oil; 39% yield for both diastereomers from **3m**; 97% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 28.57$, (*c* 1.41, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.86-0.89 (m, 3H), 1.25-1.42 (m, 8H), 2.33-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J*=2.8, 18Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.43(m, 1H), 3.64-3.71(m, 4H), 3.80-3.87(m, 2H), 3.90-3.97(m, 2H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.98-8.00 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0,

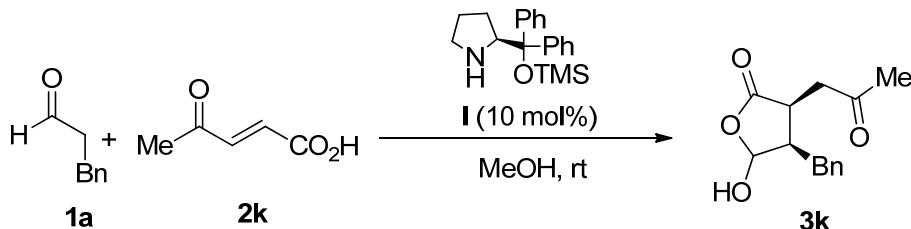
22.5, 27.1, 27.2, 31.9, 35.9, 39.6, 42.9, 51.7, 64.6, 65.1, 105.3, 128.1, 128.4, 132.9, 136.9, 175.0, 198.8 ppm; IR: ν 2962, 1775, 1735, 1687, 1600, 1460, 1260, 1152, 1067, 756 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 371.1829; found 371.1841.

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}=8.6$ min, $t_{\text{major}}=9.4$ min.

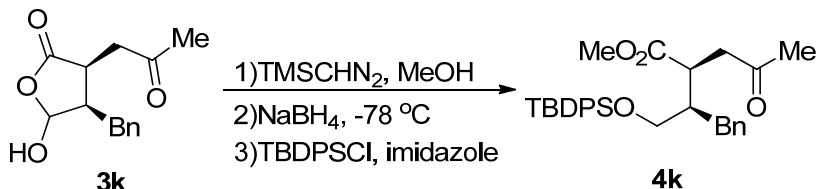


(2S,3R)-methyl 3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)hept-6-enoate (4n). colorless oil; 29% yield for both diastereomers from **3n**; 95% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20}=40.63$, (*c* 0.56, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.42-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.70 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.39(m, 1H), 2.96(dd, $J=2.8, 18.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.40-3.43(m, 1H), 3.65-3.72(m, 4H), 3.81-3.88(m, 2H), 3.91-3.97(m, 2H), 4.87 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, 1H), 4.97-5.08 (m, 2H), 5.76-5.83(m, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.98-8.00 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 26.4, 31.5, 36.0, 39.6, 42.2, 51.8, 64.6, 65.1, 105.1, 115.1, 128.1, 128.5, 133.0, 136.8, 138.0, 174.8, 198.7 ppm; IR: ν 3361, 2926, 1734, 1686, 1654, 1449, 1228, 1162, 1115, 752, 697 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 355.1516; found 355.1521. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda=254$ nm, $t_{\text{minor}}=10.6$ min, $t_{\text{major}}=12.5$ min.

synthesis of γ -lactol **3k** and its transformation to γ -keto ester **4k**³

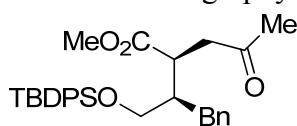


To a solution of catalyst **I** (0.02 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL), unsaturated carboxylic acid **2k** (0.2 mmol) and aldehyde **1a** (0.4 mmol) were added successively. The reaction was stirred for 48h and monitored by TLC. Upon the complete consumption of **2k**, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography to afford both isomers of γ -lactol **3k**.



To a solution of γ -lactol **3k** (0.2 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL), TMSCHN_2 (0.8 mL, 2.0 M in hexanes) was slowly added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for another 15 min and quenched by 2-5 drops of acetic acid. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography affording α -stereogenic

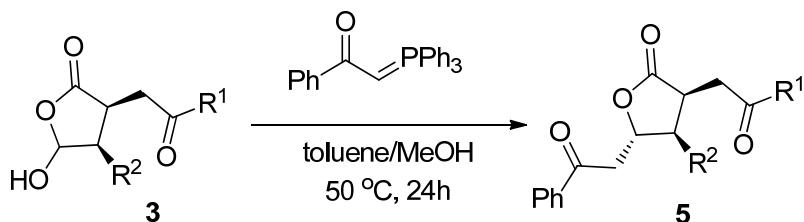
esters, which was then dissolved in mixed solvent of CH₂Cl₂ and EtOH (2 mL, EtOH/DCM=3:7). NaBH₄ (0.8 mmol) was added to the solution at -78 °C. After 1h, the solution was treated with acetaldehyde (40 %, 1 mL), further stirred for 10 min and then warmed to rt. Then the solution was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic phase was separated and aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography. The obtained semiacetal was dissolved in DMF at 0 °C. Imidazole (10 eq.) and TBDPSCl (4 eq.) was added to this solution. After stirring at 0 °C for 1h, the mixture was warmed to rt and monitored by TLC. Upon the totally conversion of the starting materials, the reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel gave **4k** as a colorless oil.



(S)-methyl 2-((R)-1-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-4-oxopentanoate (**4k**).

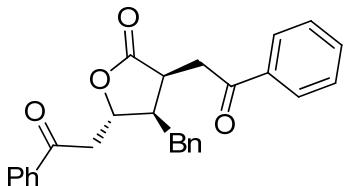
colorless oil; 31% yield for both diastereomers from **3k**; 98% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 21.76$, (c 0.87, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.06(s, 9H), 2.08(s, 3H), 2.21-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.35(dd, *J*=3.2, 17.6Hz, 1H), 2.53(dd, *J*=6.0, 13.6Hz, 1H), 2.73(dd, *J*=8.4, 13.6Hz, 1H), 2.92(dd, *J*=11.2, 17.6Hz, 1H), 3.11-3.16 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.51 (m, 2H), 3.61(s, 3H), 7.08-7.10(m, 2H), 7.17-7.25(m, 3H), 7.33-7.36(m, 4H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.2, 26.8, 30.0, 35.2, 41.1, 41.8, 44.0, 51.7, 62.8, 126.1, 127.6, 127.7, 128.3, 128.9, 129.6, 133.2, 133.3, 135.6, 135.6, 139.6, 175.1, 206.8 ppm; IR: ν 3492, 2931, 1719, 1471, 1428, 1361, 1163, 1112, 731, 702 cm⁻¹, HRMS calculated for [C₃₁H₃₈O₄Si+Na]⁺: 525.2432; found 525.2427. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC Column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=99/1, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, $\lambda = 229.7$ nm, *t*_{minor}=25.9 min, *t*_{major}=23.5min.

3. Synthesis and Characterization of **5**

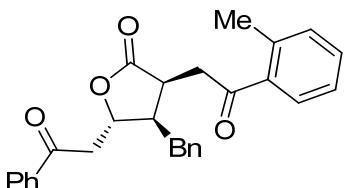


To a solution of γ -lactol **3** (0.2 mmol) in mixed solvent (2 mL, toluene/MeOH =3:1), triphenylphosphorane (0.6 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and the solution was heated at 50 °C for 24 h. Then the solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the

trisubstituted γ -lactone **5** as white solid.

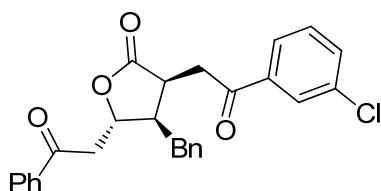


2,2'-(*(2S,3R,4S)*-3-benzyl-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl)bis(1-phenylethanone) (**5a**). white solid; 65% yield; 97% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.6$, (*c* 1.74, CH_2Cl_2); mp 126-129 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.51 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.09 (m, 2H), 3.32-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.68 (m, 2H), 4.93-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 35.1, 35.2, 38.33, 42.7, 42.9, 78.9, 126.7, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 133.5, 133.6, 135.9, 136.2, 137.6, 177.8, 195.6, 197.1 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3438, 2912, 1764, 1683, 1449, 1327, 1212, 1147, 973, 758, 689 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 413.1747, Found 413.1738. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 /MeOH = 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.4$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.2$ min.



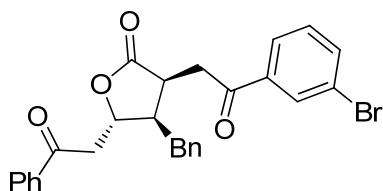
(*3S,4R,5S*)-4-benzyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*o*-tolyl)ethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5b**).

white solid; 57% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.7$, (*c* 1.10, CH_2Cl_2); mp 115-118 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.49-2.55 (m, 4H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00-3.09 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.68 (m, 2H), 4.92-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.80 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 35.3, 37.5, 38.5, 42.6, 42.9, 78.8, 125.8, 126.7, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 132.0, 132.2, 133.4, 136.2, 136.3, 137.7, 138.7, 177.8, 195.6, 200.4 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3437, 2917, 1763, 1685, 1449, 1412, 1324, 1213, 1147, 974, 764 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 427.1904, Found 427.1899. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 /MeOH = 60/38/2, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.0$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 9.6$ min.



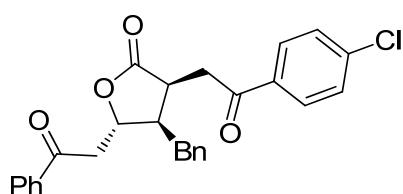
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (5c).

white solid; 61% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.00$, (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); mp 80-82°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 82.59 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.14(m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.67 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.74-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.83 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 35.2, 35.4, 38.2, 42.6, 42.7, 79.1, 126.0, 126.6, 128.0, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.9, 133.4, 133.5, 134.9, 136.1, 137.3, 137.5, 177.6, 195.7, 195.8 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3435, 2913, 1766, 1685, 1415, 1326, 1210, 1145, 972, 702 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₂₃ClO₄ [M+H]⁺: 447.1358, Found 447.1351. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t*_{minor} = 6.7 min, *t*_{major} = 7.8 min.



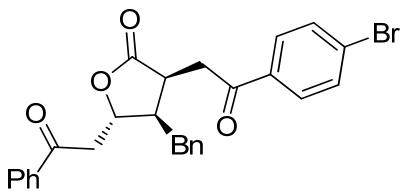
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (5d).

white solid; 69% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.9$, (*c* 1.04, CH₂Cl₂); mp 90-94°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 82.59 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.15(m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.67 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.98 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 35.3, 35.5, 38.2, 42.6, 42.6, 79.2, 123.0, 126.5, 126.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.7, 128.8, 130.2, 131.1, 133.5, 136.2, 136.3, 137.5, 137.6, 177.6, 195.7, 195.8 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 2912, 1766, 1684, 1566, 1449, 1414, 1326, 1210, 1145, 972, 690 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₂₃BrO₄ [M+H]⁺: 491.0852, Found 491.0842. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t*_{minor} = 6.7 min, *t*_{major} = 7.5 min.



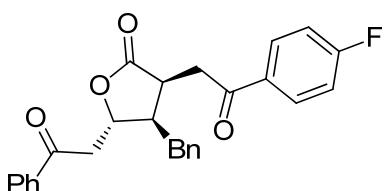
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one(**5e**).

white solid; 70% yield;99% ee;[α]_D²⁰ = -10.1, (*c*1.48, CH₂Cl₂); mp 112-115°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.57 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.13(m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, *J*=10.0,18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J*=7.2,16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* =4.0,18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.83 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 35.1, 35.4, 38.2, 42.6, 42.7,79.1, 126.7, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 133.5, 134.1, 136.2, 137.6, 140.0, 177.7, 195.7, 195.9 ppm;IR (KBr): ν 2922, 1761, 1687, 1590, 1323, 1212, 1145, 998, 971, 759, 742 689cm⁻¹,ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₂₃ClO₄ [M+H]⁺: 447.1358, Found 447.1352. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ=254 nm, *t*_{minor}=6.6 min, *t*_{major}=7.5min.



(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (**5f**).

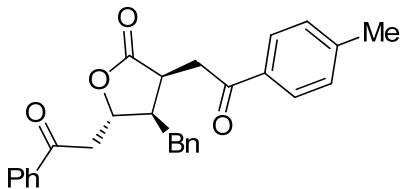
white solid; 65% yield;99% ee;[α]_D²⁰ = -10.00, (*c*2.01, CH₂Cl₂); mp 132-135°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.57 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.13(m, 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J*=10.0,18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J*=6.8,16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* =3.6,18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.74-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 35.1, 35.4, 38.2, 42.6, 42.7, 79.1, 126.7, 128.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 128.8, 129.5, 131.9, 133.5, 134.5, 136.2, 137.6, 177.7, 195.7, 196.1 ppm;IR (KBr): ν 3434, 2923, 1760, 1687, 1585, 1323, 1211, 1144, 996, 970, 759, 688cm⁻¹,ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₂₃BrO₄ [M+H]⁺: 491.0852, Found 491.0846. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/45/5, flow rate 1.0mL/min,λ=254 nm, *t*_{minor}=7.3 min, *t*_{major}=8.2min.



(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (**5g**).

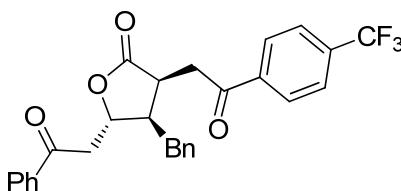
white solid; 61% yield; 99% ee;[α]_D²⁰ = -28.7, (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); mp 146-149°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.56 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04-3.13(m, 2H), 3.27-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.49 (dd, *J* =3.6,18.8 Hz, 1H),

3.61-3.67 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.7 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.94 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 35.0, 35.4, 38.3, 42.6, 42.7, 79.1, 115.6, 115.8, 126.7, 128.0, 128.1, 128.8, 130.6, 130.7, 132.3, 132.3, 133.5, 136.2, 137.6, 164.7, 167.2, 177.8, 195.5, 195.7 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 Hz, CDCl_3): δ -104.1 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 2909, 1769, 1680, 1595, 1505, 1412, 1353, 1230, 1139, 1001, 816, 736 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{FO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 431.1653, Found 431.1644. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 /MeOH = 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.4$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.3$ min.



(3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-4-benzyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5h**).

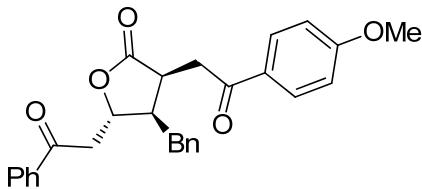
white solid; 71% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -123.5$, (*c* 0.85, CH_2Cl_2); mp 113-116°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.47-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H), 4.92-4.95 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.84 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.5, 34.9, 35.0, 38.3, 42.6, 42.9, 78.7, 126.6, 127.9, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 129.2, 133.3, 133.4, 136.1, 137.7, 144.4, 177.9, 195.6, 196.6 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3431, 2921, 1770, 1677, 1604, 1323, 1208, 1176, 1141, 976, 700 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 427.1904, Found 427.1898. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 /MeOH = 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.3$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.4$ min.



(3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-4-benzyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5i**).

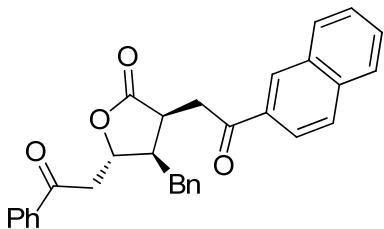
white solid; 57% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.0$, (*c* 1.00, CH_2Cl_2); mp 115-118°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.58-2.75 (m, 2H), 3.05-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.31-3.44 (m, 2H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64-3.69 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.97 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 35.4, 35.4, 38.1, 42.5, 42.5, 79.2, 124.7, 125.2, 125.5, 125.6, 125.6, 126.6, 127.4, 127.8, 127.9, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 128.6, 133.4, 134.1, 134.4, 135.0, 136.1, 137.8, 138.4 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 Hz, CDCl_3): δ -63.1 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 2923, 2853, 1763, 1688, 1451, 1410, 1326, 1260, 1163, 1065, 805, 702 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 481.1621, Found 481.1616.

HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH=50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}}=6.1$ min, $t_{\text{major}}=7.1$ min.



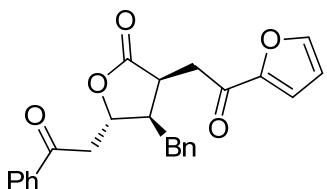
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (**5j**).

white solid; 49% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -28.8$, (*c*1.10, CH₂Cl₂); mp 155-158°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.48 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.07(m, 2H), 3.28-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.92-4.96 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.80(m, 2H), 7.90-7.93 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 34.7, 35.1, 38.4, 42.7, 43.0, 55.5, 78.7, 113.8, 126.6, 128.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.8, 129.0, 130.3, 133.4, 136.2, 137.7, 163.8, 178.0, 193.5, 195.6 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3435, 2924, 1774, 1678, 1601, 1416, 1327, 1259, 1174, 1027, 689cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₈H₂₆O₅ [M+H]⁺: 443.1853, Found 443.1856. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH=50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}}=7.8$ min, $t_{\text{major}}=8.8$ min.



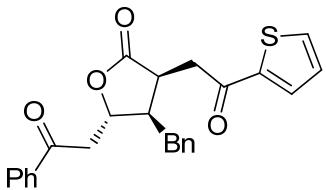
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (**5k**).

white solid; 50% yield; 98% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.2$, (*c*1.10, CH₂Cl₂); mp 158-161°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.56 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07-3.13(m, 2H), 3.38-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.67-3.73 (m, 2H), 4.96-4.99 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.80-7.82(m, 2H), 7.87-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.99 (m, 2H), 8.44 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 35.2, 35.3, 38.4, 42.7, 42.9, 78.9, 123.5, 126.7, 126.9, 127.7, 128.0, 128.5, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.6, 130.0, 132.4, 133.2, 133.5, 135.8, 136.2, 137.7, 177.9, 195.7, 197.0 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3434, 2924, 1769, 1677, 1449, 1322, 1211, 1139, 974, 750, 690cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₃₁H₂₆O₄ [M+H]⁺: 463.1904, Found 463.1906. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH=50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}}=7.2$ min, $t_{\text{major}}=7.8$ min.



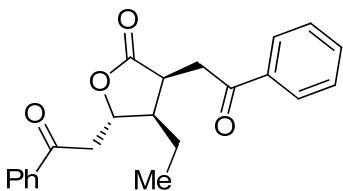
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-(furan-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one(**5l**).

white solid; 59% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -15.0$, (*c* 0.40, CH₂Cl₂); mp 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.52 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96-3.06(m, 2H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.65 (m, 1H), 4.91-4.95 (m, 1H), 6.52-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.58(m, 2H), 7.77-7.79 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 34.6, 35.1, 37.8, 42.6, 42.8, 78.7, 112.3, 117.5, 126.6, 127.9, 128.6, 128.8, 133.4, 136.1, 137.6, 146.6, 151.8, 177.5, 185.9, 195.6 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 3430, 2924, 1766, 1688, 1666, 1467, 1402, 1329, 1204, 1170, 1153, 1044, 994, 973, 759 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₅O₅ [M+H]⁺: 403.1540, Found 403.1546. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ=254 nm, *t*_{minor}=8.8 min, *t*_{major}=9.6min.



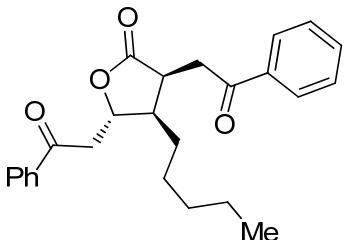
(3S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-3-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-5-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one(**5m**).

white solid; 65% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.0$, (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); mp 142-146°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.53 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00-3.08(m, 2H), 3.25-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H), 4.92-4.96 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.55(m, 1H), 7.65-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.80 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 35.2, 35.5, 38.3, 42.6, 42.8, 78.8, 126.7, 128.0, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 132.3, 133.4, 134.1, 136.2, 137.6, 142.9, 177.5, 189.8, 195.6 ppm; IR (KBr): ν 2920, 1766, 1659, 1415, 1325, 1213, 1145, 973, 729, 688 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₅H₂₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 419.1312, Found 419.1315. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ=254 nm, *t*_{minor}=7.8 min, *t*_{major}=8.4min.

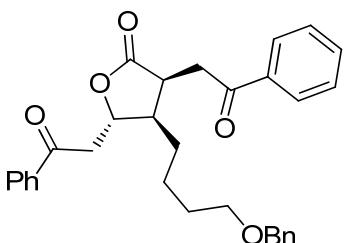


2,2'-(*(2S,3R,4S)*-3-ethyl-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl)bis(1-phenylethanone)(**5o**). white solid; 56% yield; 98% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22.9$, (*c* 0.61, CH₂Cl₂); mp 101-104°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.01 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.37-1.46(m, 1H), 2.52-2.58 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.57(m, 3H), 5.04-5.07 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.95-8.00 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 11.1, 21.5, 34.6, 37.6, 42.4, 43.1,

78.6, 128.0, 128.1, 128.7, 128.8, 133.6, 133.7, 136.0, 136.3, 178.1, 196.1, 197.2 ppm;IR (KBr): ν 3355, 2921, 1769, 1685, 1596, 1448, 1242, 1155, 1001, 756, 689 cm⁻¹,ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₄O₄ [M+H]⁺: 351.1591, Found 351.1593.HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm,*t*_{minor}=5.7 min,*t*_{major}=6.3min.



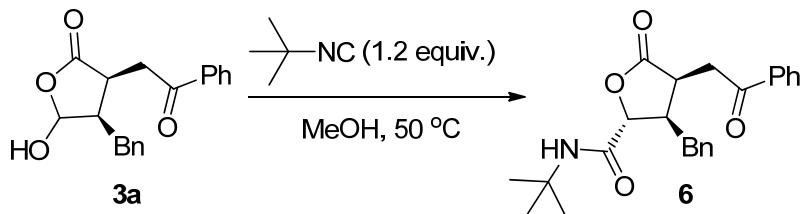
2,2'-(2S,3R,4S)-5-oxo-3-pentyltetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl bis(1-phenylethanone) (**5p**). white solid; 60% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12.2$, (*c* 0.91, CH₂Cl₂); mp 118-120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.84 (t, *J*=6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.21-1.30(m, 8H), 2.57-2.63(m, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.57 (m, 3H), 5.03-5.06 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.94-8.00 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.9, 22.3, 26.1, 28.6, 31.7, 34.7, 37.8, 41.8, 42.4, 79.0, 128.0, 128.7, 128.8, 133.6, 133.7, 136.1, 136.4, 178.1, 196.1, 197.2 ppm;IR (KBr): ν 2949, 2862, 1764, 1685, 1595, 1449, 1416, 1325, 1211, 1153, 970, 756, 688 cm⁻¹, ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₅H₂₈O₄ [M+H]⁺: 393.2060, Found 393.2067. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm,*t*_{minor}=5.5 min,*t*_{major}=5.8min.



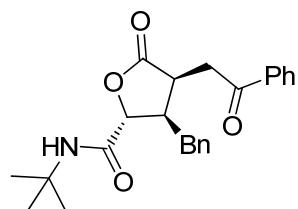
2,2'-(2S,3R,4S)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)butyl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl bis(1-phenylethanone) (**5q**).

white solid; 51% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.0$, (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); mp 108-110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.25-1.36 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.48(m, 2H), 1.50-1.63 (m, 4H), 2.58-2.64 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.43(m, 3H), 3.50-3.57 (m, 3H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 5.02-5.05 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.45-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.98 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 23.2, 28.4, 29.6, 34.7, 37.7, 41.1, 42.3, 69.7, 72.8, 79.0, 127.5, 127.6, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.8, 133.6, 133.7, 136.1, 136.4, 138.5, 178.1, 196.1, 197.2 ppm;IR (KBr): ν 3435, 2955, 1770, 1681, 1595, 1450, 1365, 1261, 1227, 1153, 1105, 1025, 975, 799, 689 cm⁻¹, ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₃₁H₃₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 485.2322, Found 485.2329.HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH= 50/47.5/2.5, flow rate 1.0mL/min, λ =254 nm,*t*_{minor}=5.5min, *t*_{major}=7.9min.

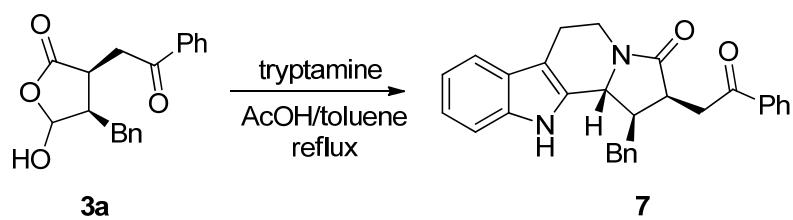
4. Synthetical Transformations of **3a** to **6** and **7**



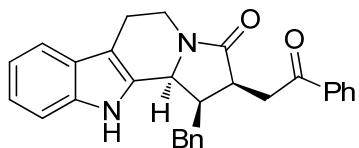
To a solution of *tert*-butyl isocyanide (0.24 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL), lactol **3a** (0.2 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C. Upon the completely consumption of **3a** by TLC, the solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography giving the 3,4,5-trisubstituted γ -lactone **6** as a colorless oil.



(*2R,3R,4S*)-3-benzyl-N-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide (**6**). colorless oil; 77% yield; 99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 33.1$, (*c* 1.01, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.33 (s, 9H), 2.55 (dd, *J*= 10.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J*= 6.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J*= 8.4, 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.43-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.52-3.58 (m, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J*= 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.93-7.95 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.6, 34.6, 34.7, 37.9, 41.6, 51.6, 79.7, 126.8, 128.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 133.6, 135.8, 137.3, 167.8, 177.4, 196.5 ppm; IR: ν 3404, 2966, 1737, 1686, 1598, 1451, 1372, 1243, 1152, 757, 691 cm^{-1} , HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4+\text{H}]^+$: 413.1747; found 413.1738. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=95 / 5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm, $t_{\text{major}}= 26.3$ min, $t_{\text{minor}}= 35.2$ min.



To a stirred suspension of **3a** (0.3 mmol) in AcOH/toluene (6 mL, 1:1) was added tryptamine (0.4 mmol). The resultant solution was heated at 80 °C for 12h and then the solvent was evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography to give the product **7** as a pale white solid. The enantioselectivity of the product was determined via the transformation of **7** to its N-Boc derivative.



(*1R,2S,11bS*)-1-benzyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5,6,11,11b-tetrahydro-1*H*-indolizino[8,7-*b*]indol-3(*2H*)-one (**7**). white solid; 45% yield; 98% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 5.76$, (*c* 1.04, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.55-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J*= 6.4, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.97 (m, 2H), 3.02-3.09 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.61 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.60 (m, 2H), 4.82 (d, *J*= 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J*= 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 5H), 7.58-7.59 (m, 1H), 8.01-8.03 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.9, 36.4, 36.9, 38.39, 41.6, 43.0, 59.6, 108.3, 110.6, 118.1, 119.4, 121.8, 126.2, 127.3, 128.0, 128.7, 129.0, 129.7, 132.3, 133.4, 135.4, 136.2, 139.8, 174.4, 198.4 ppm; IR: ν 3424, 3289, 2920, 2245, 1677, 1447, 1302, 1212, 909, 734, 690 cm⁻¹, HRMS calculated for [C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₂+H]⁺: 435.2067; found 435.2076. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH=85/14.5/0.5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ =245 nm, *t*_{major}= 31.2 min, *t*_{minor}= 34.3 min.

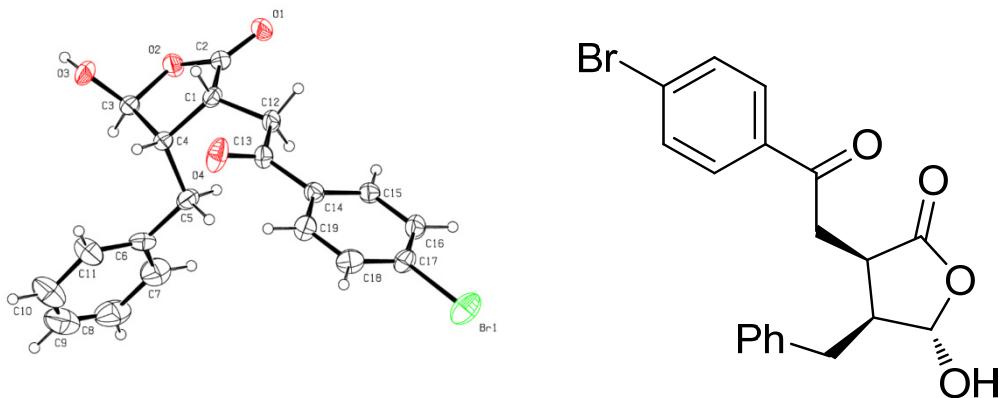
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5. Determination of Absolute Configuration of **3a** and **5**.

5.1 The product *ent*-**3e** was obtained as a white solid using 10 mol% of (*R*)-prolinol silyl ether according to general procedure.

X-ray Crystallographic Data of **ent-3e** (CCDC 926785)



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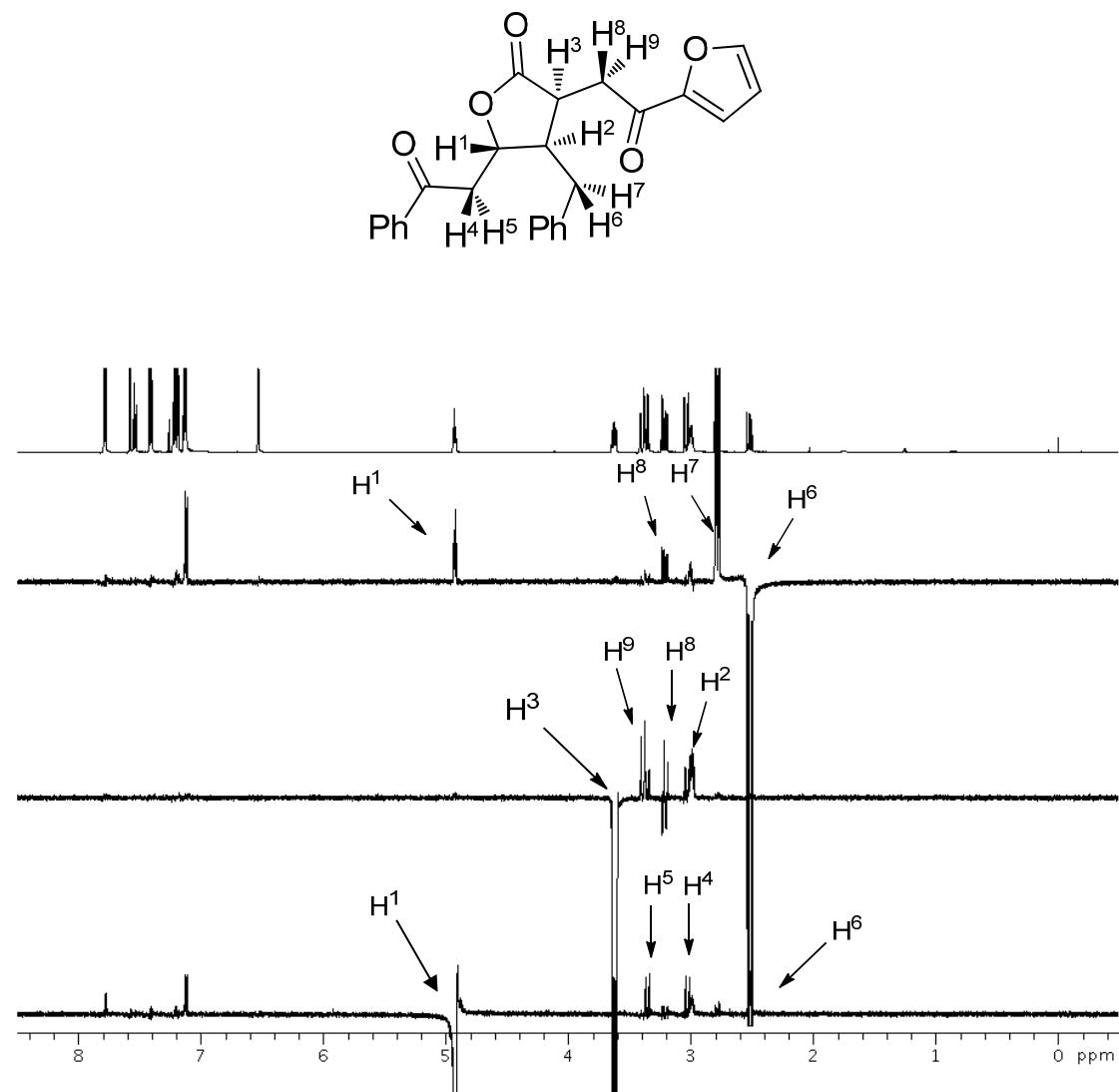
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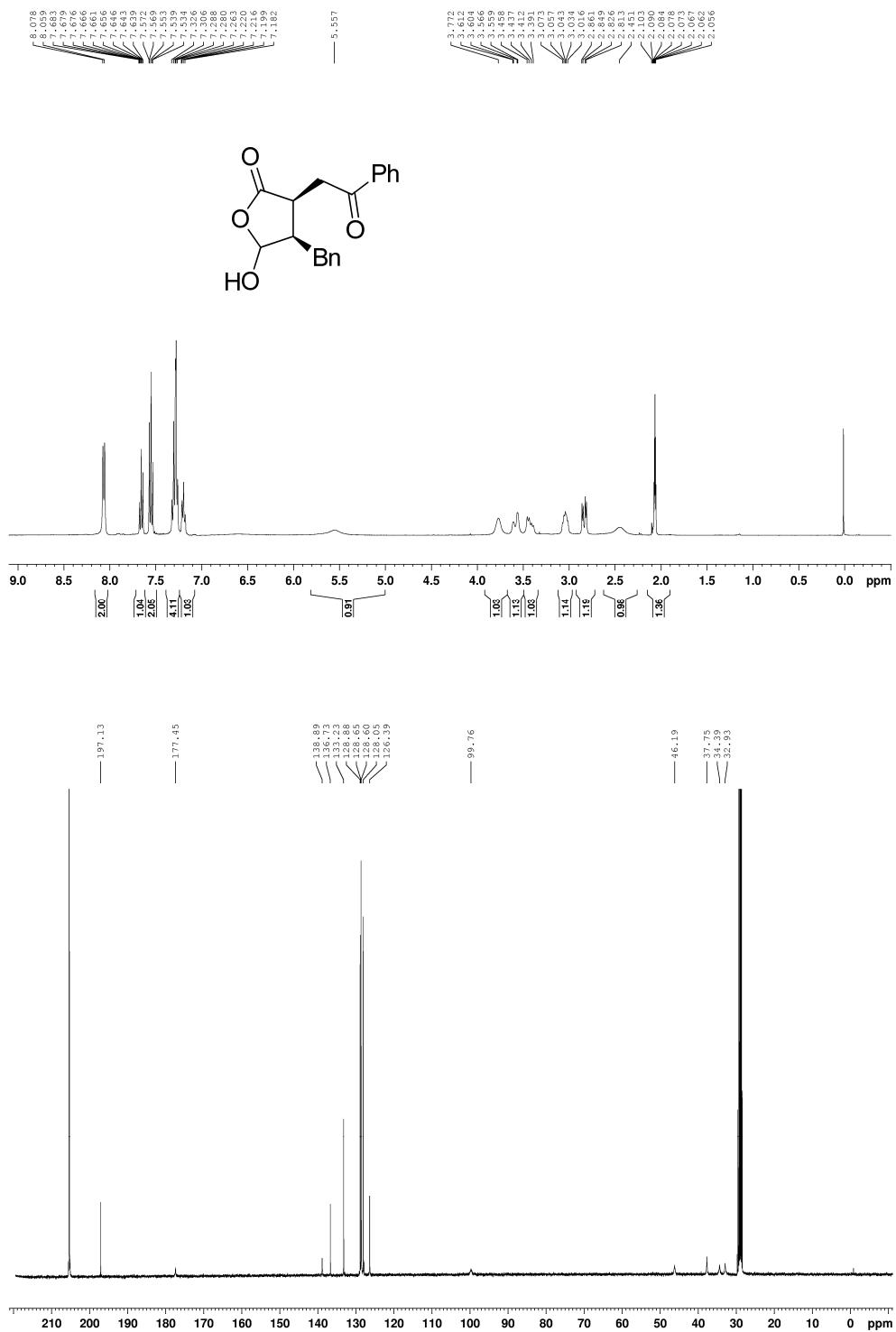
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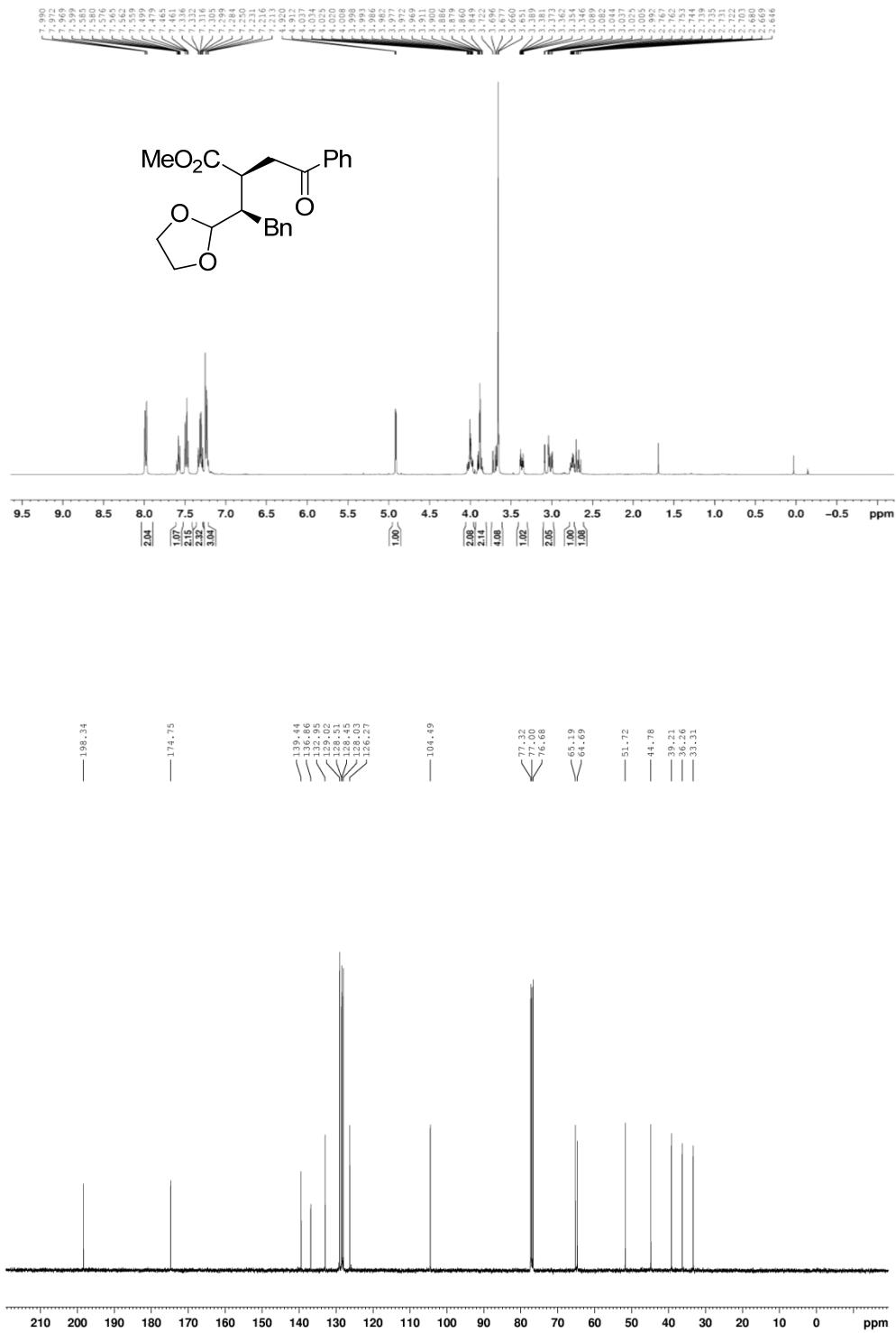
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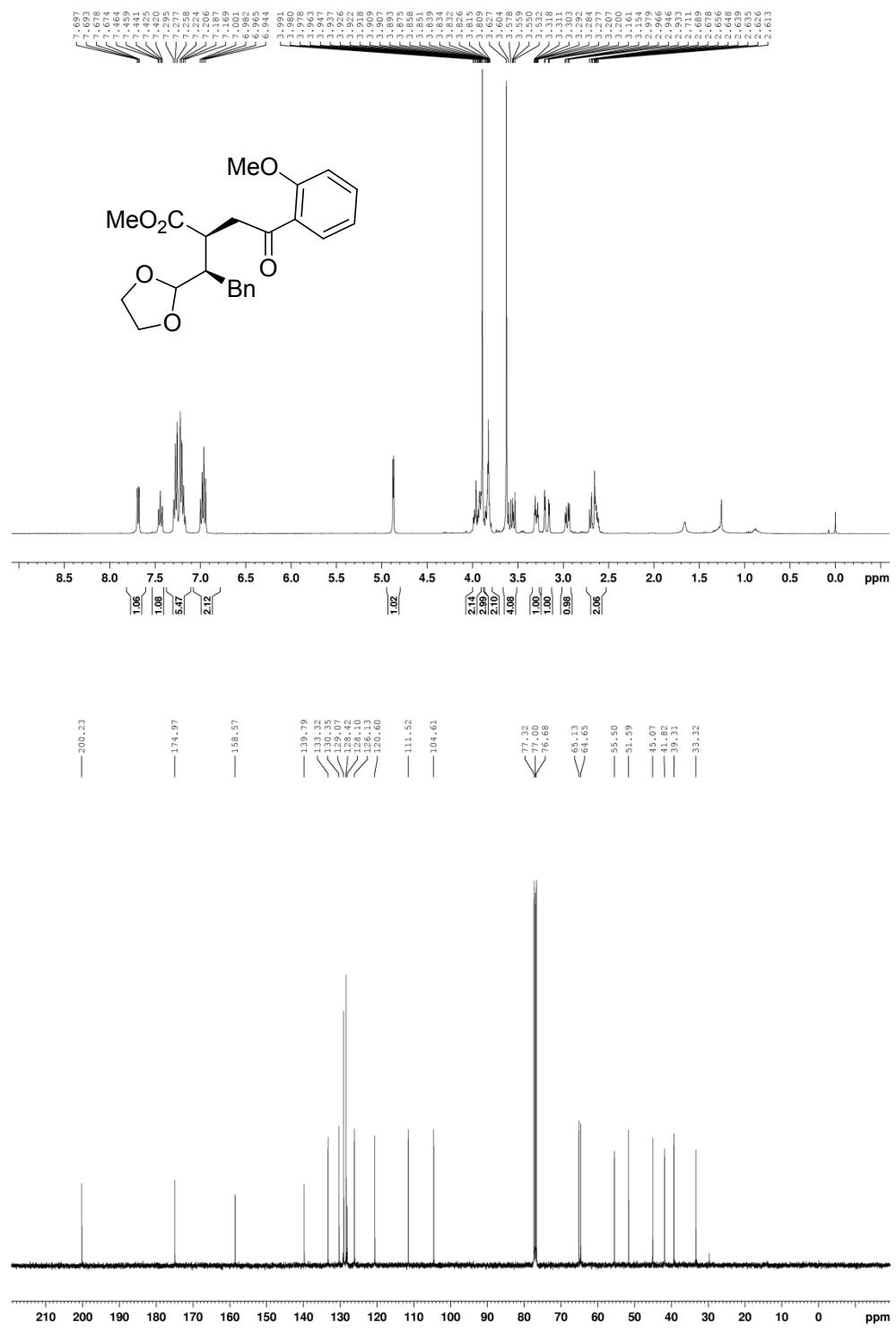
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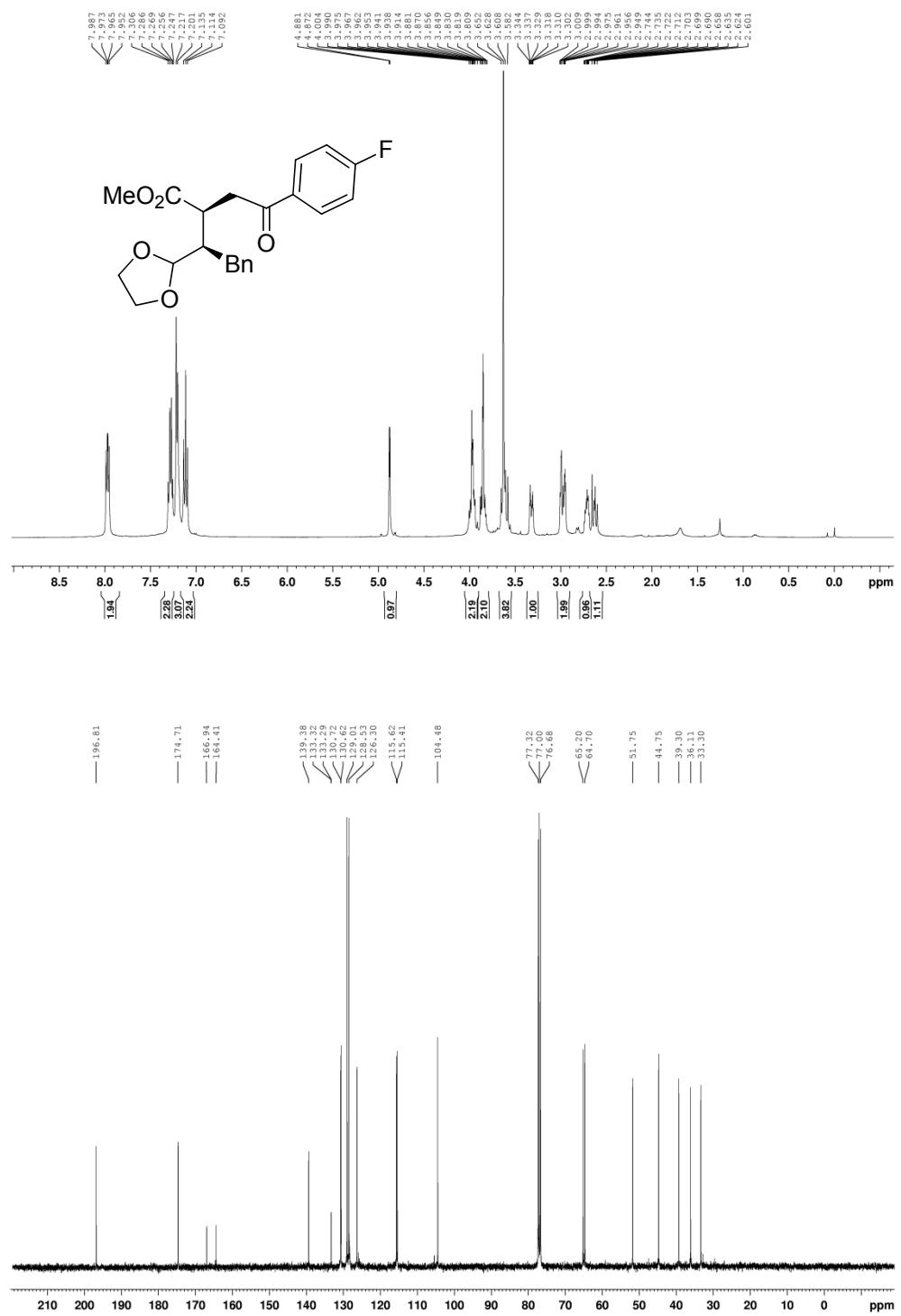


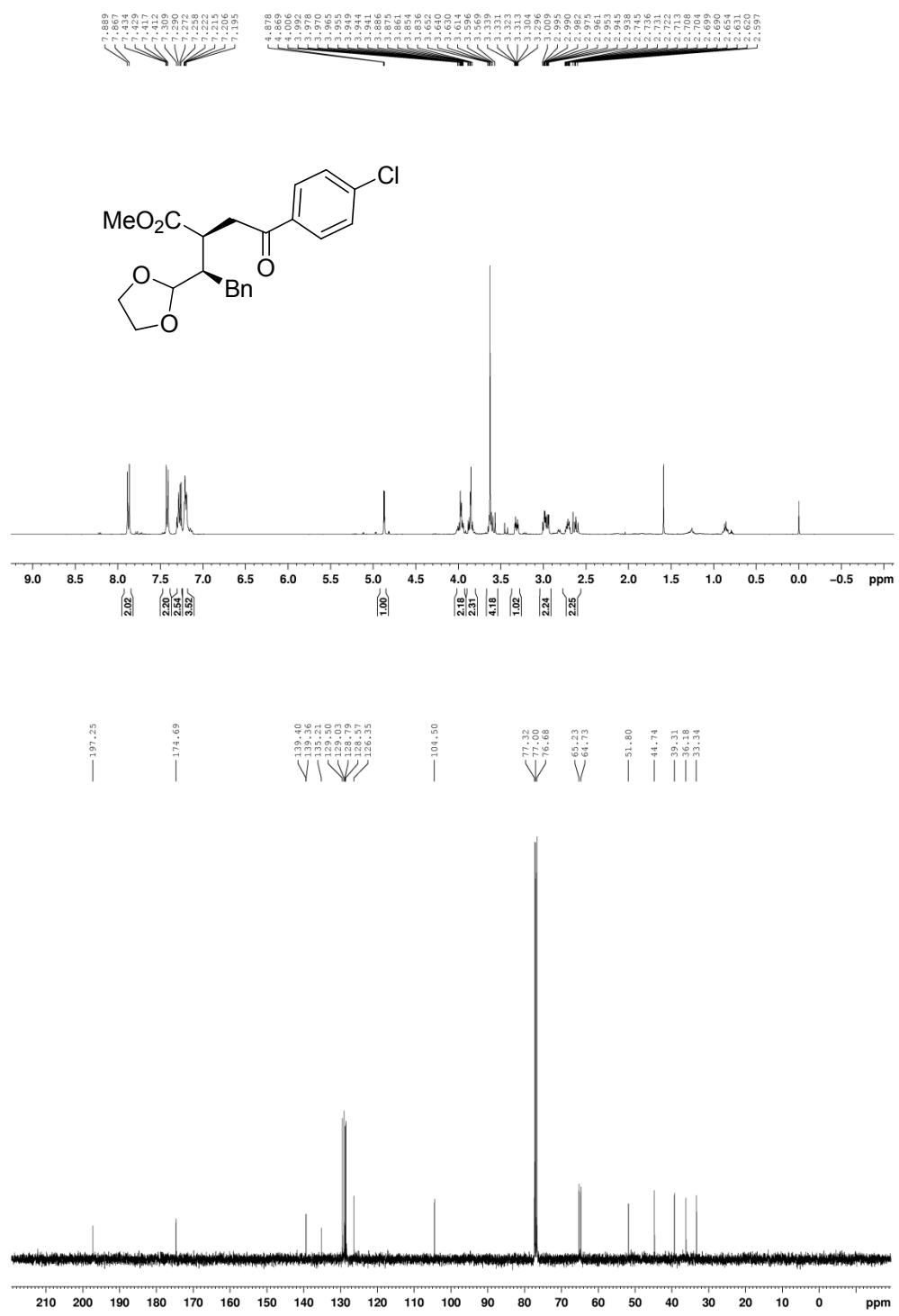
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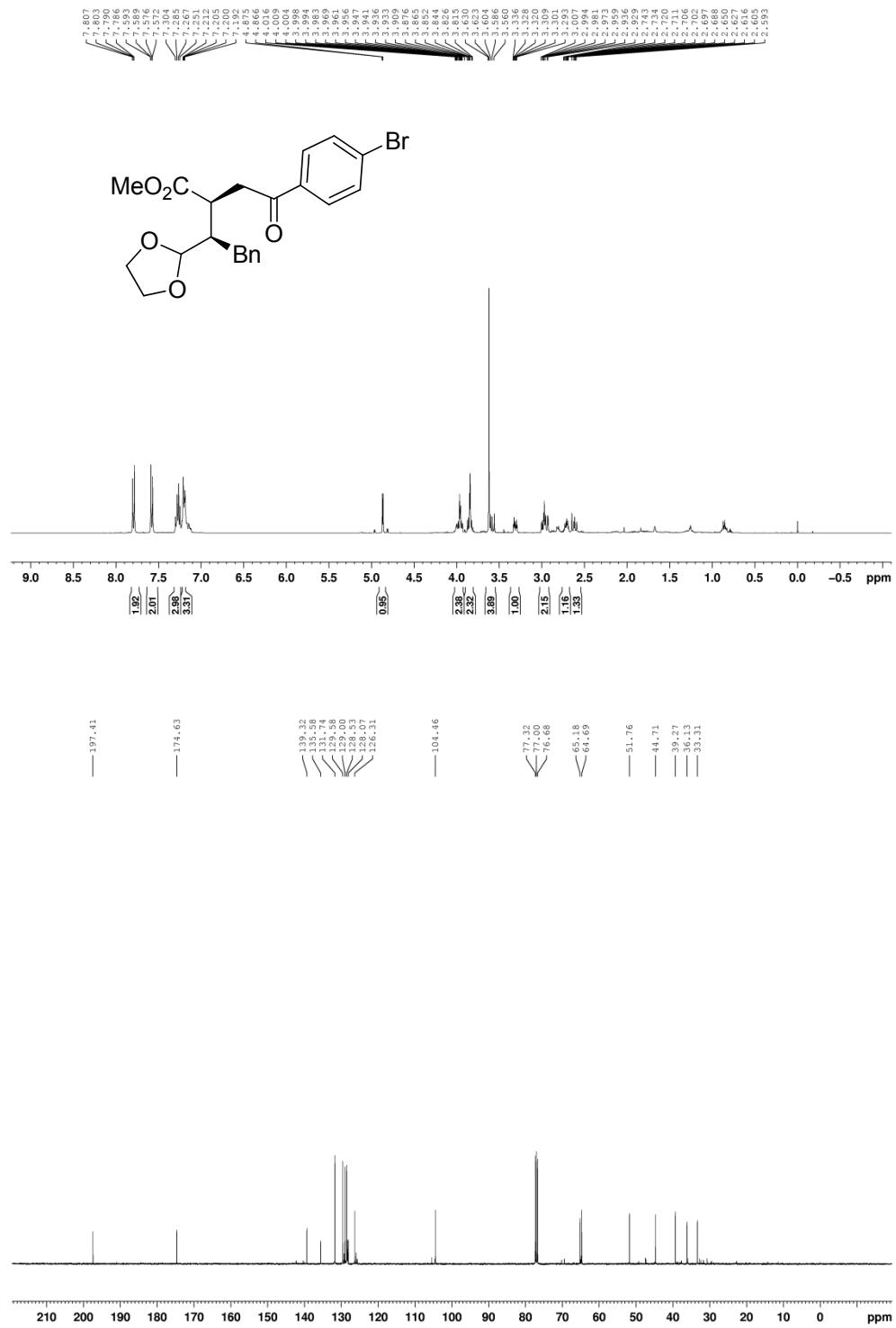


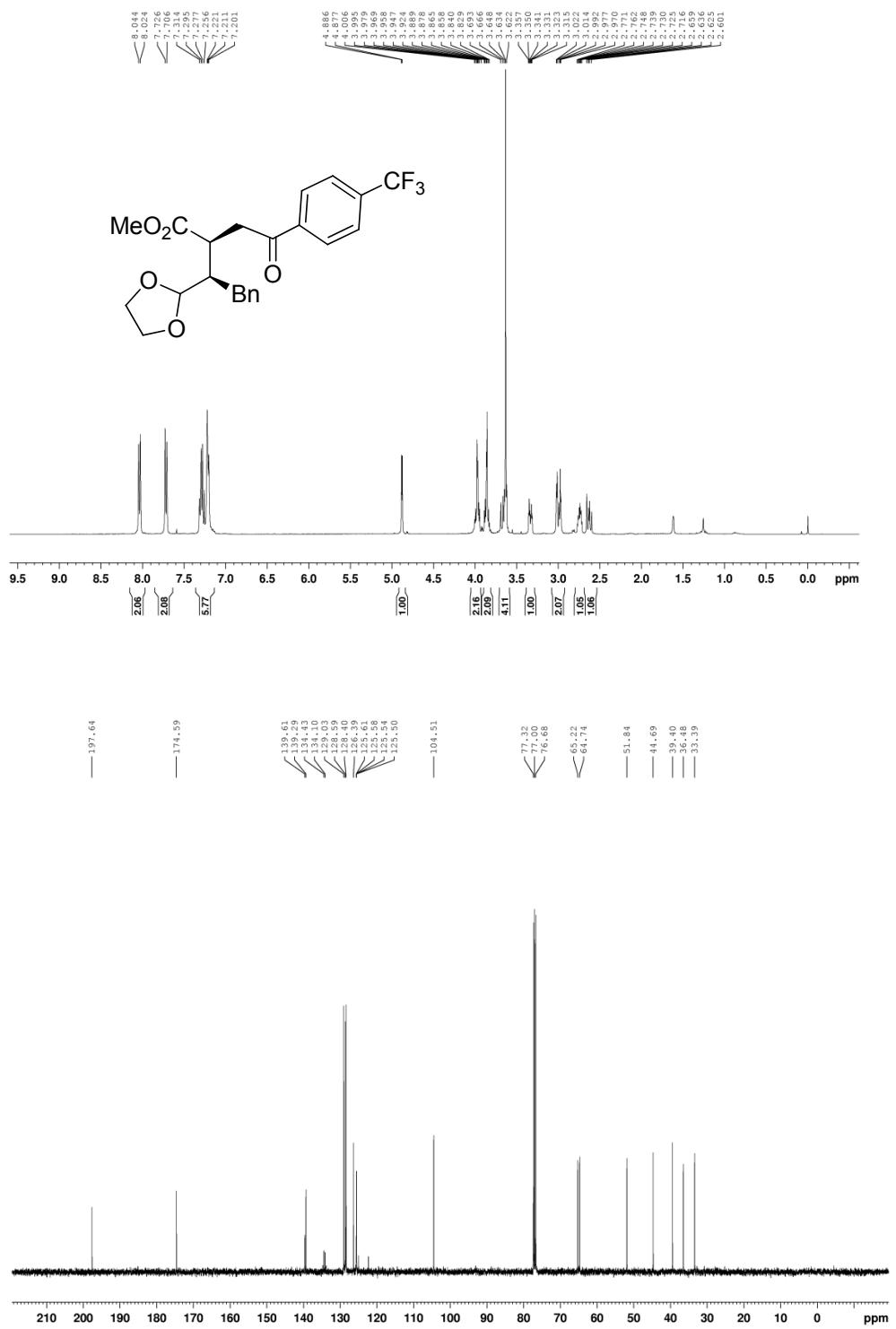


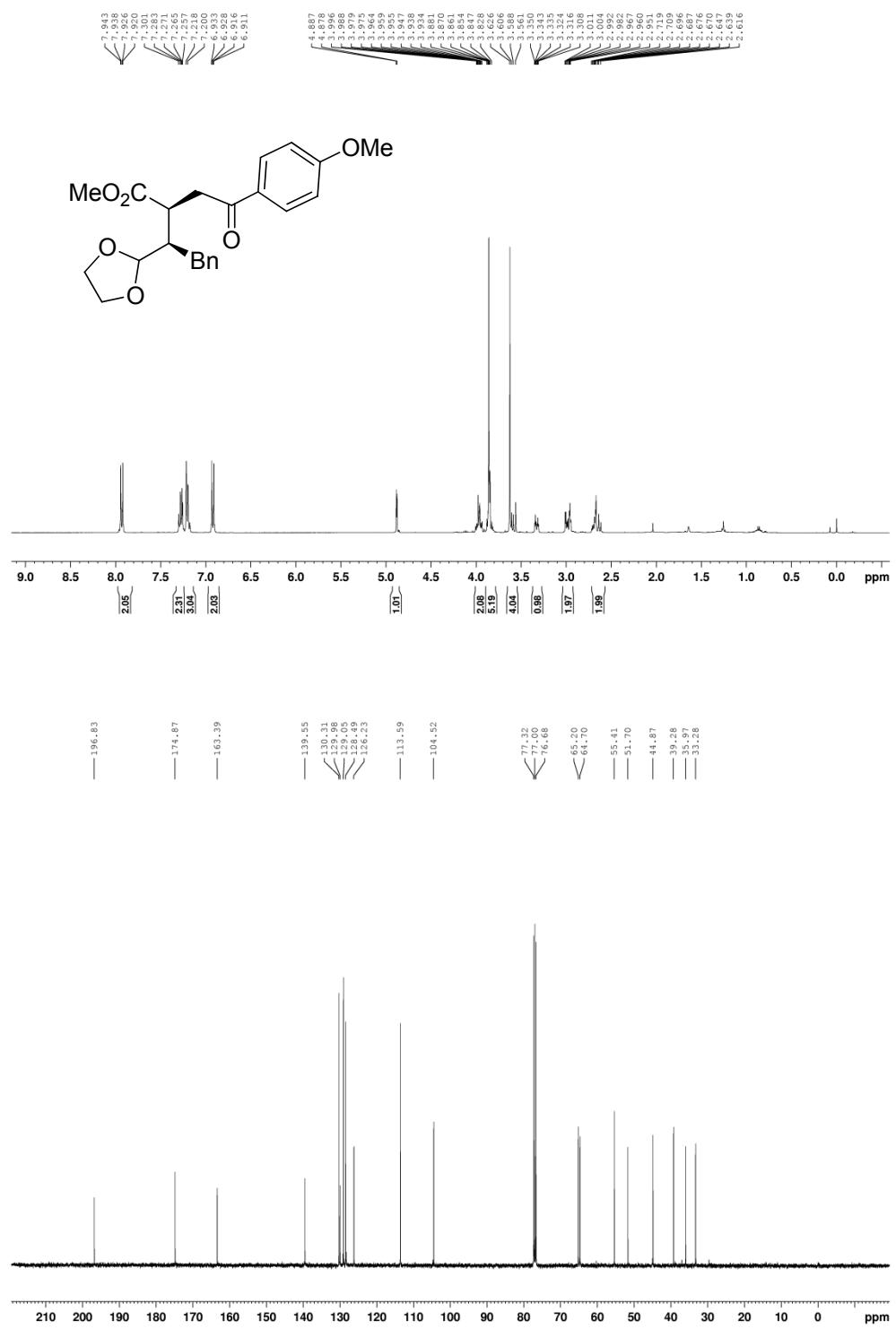


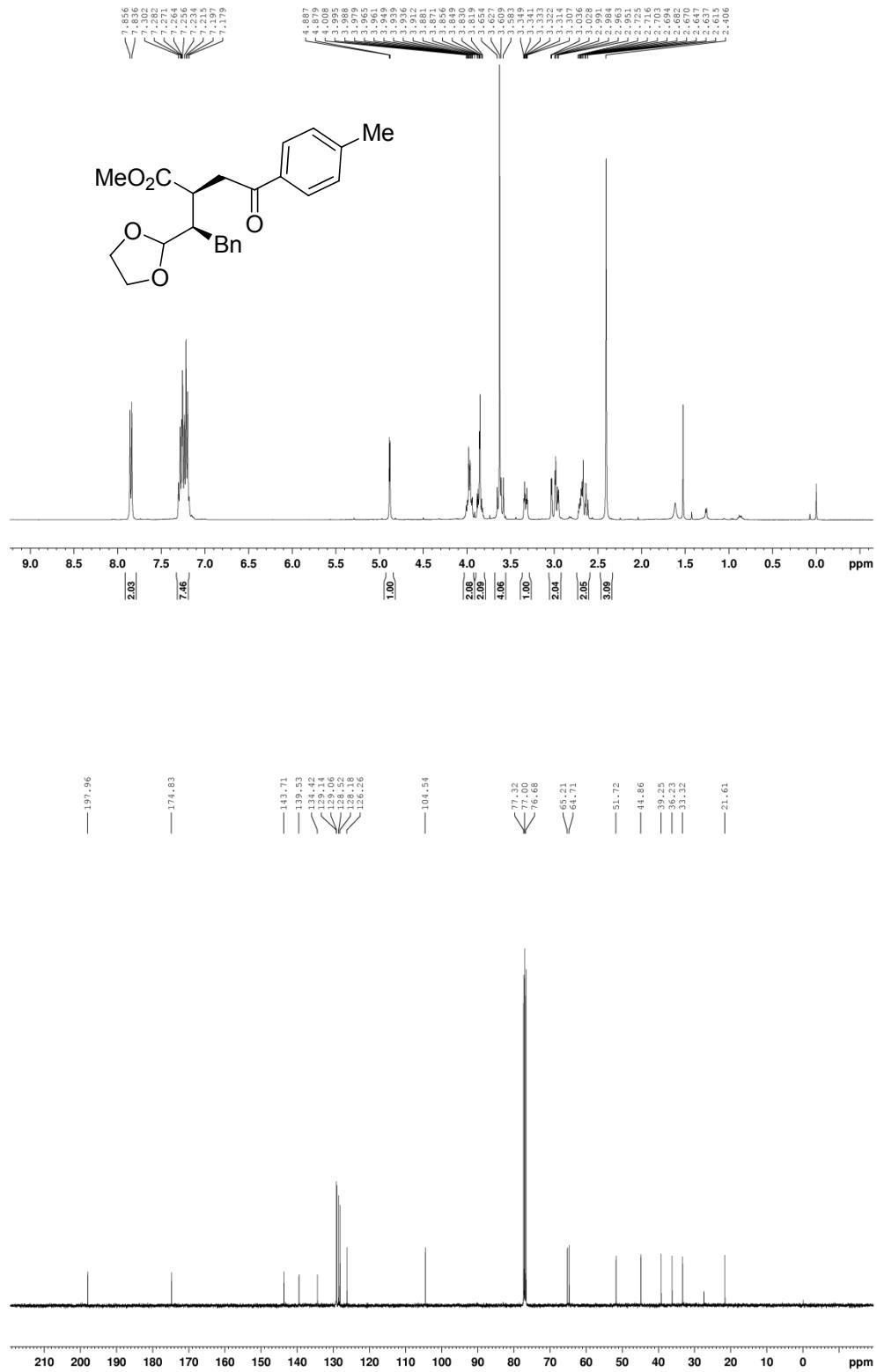


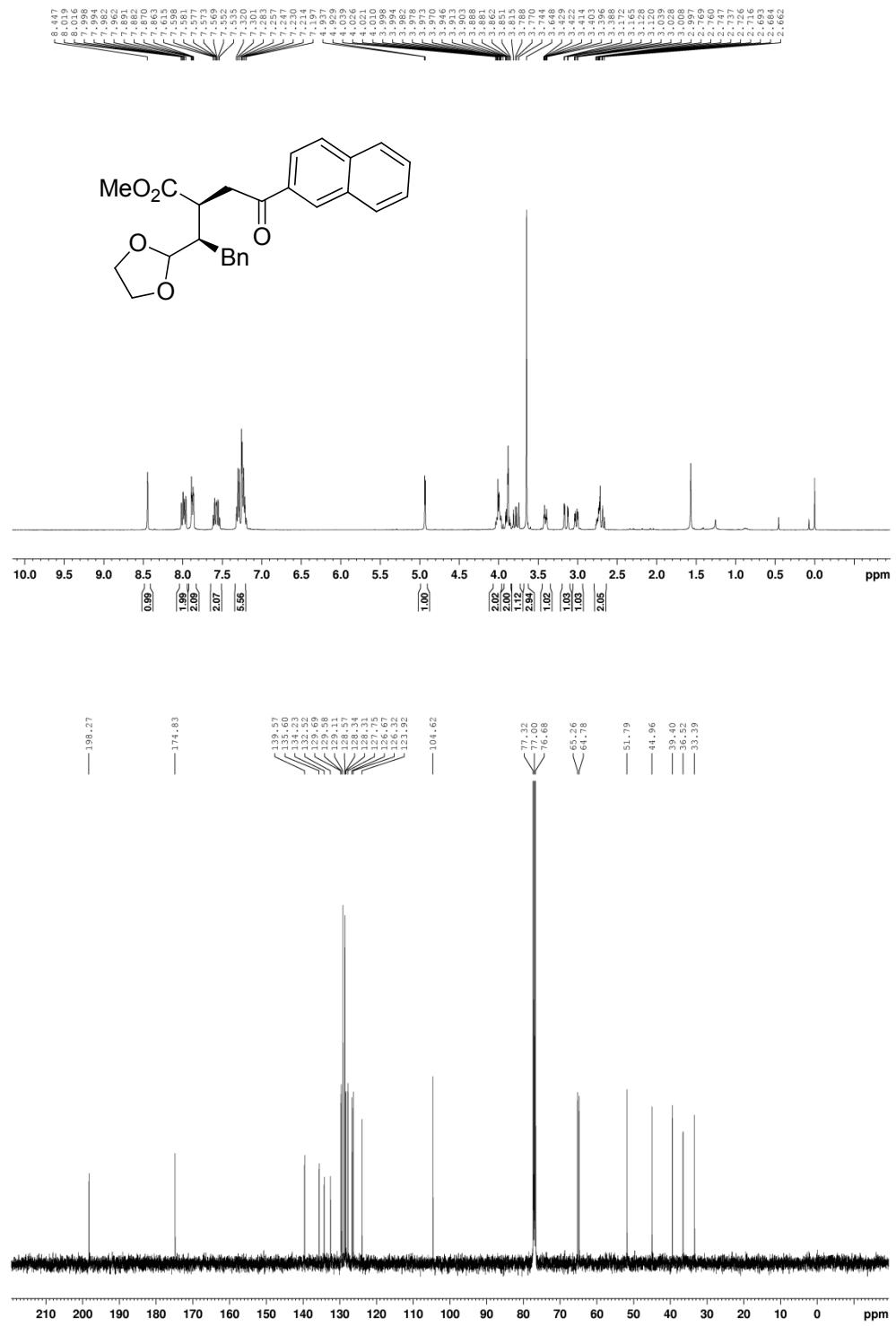


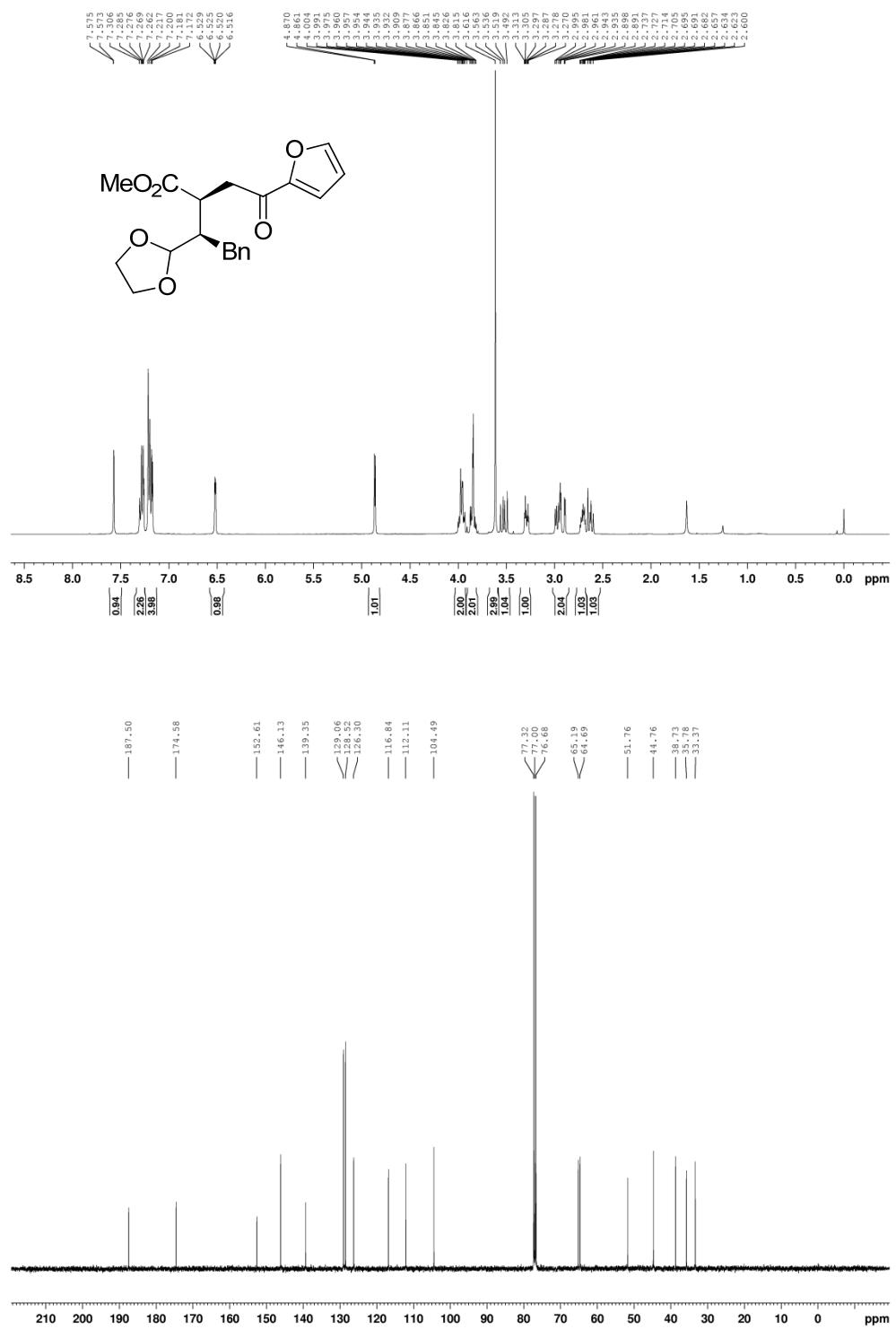


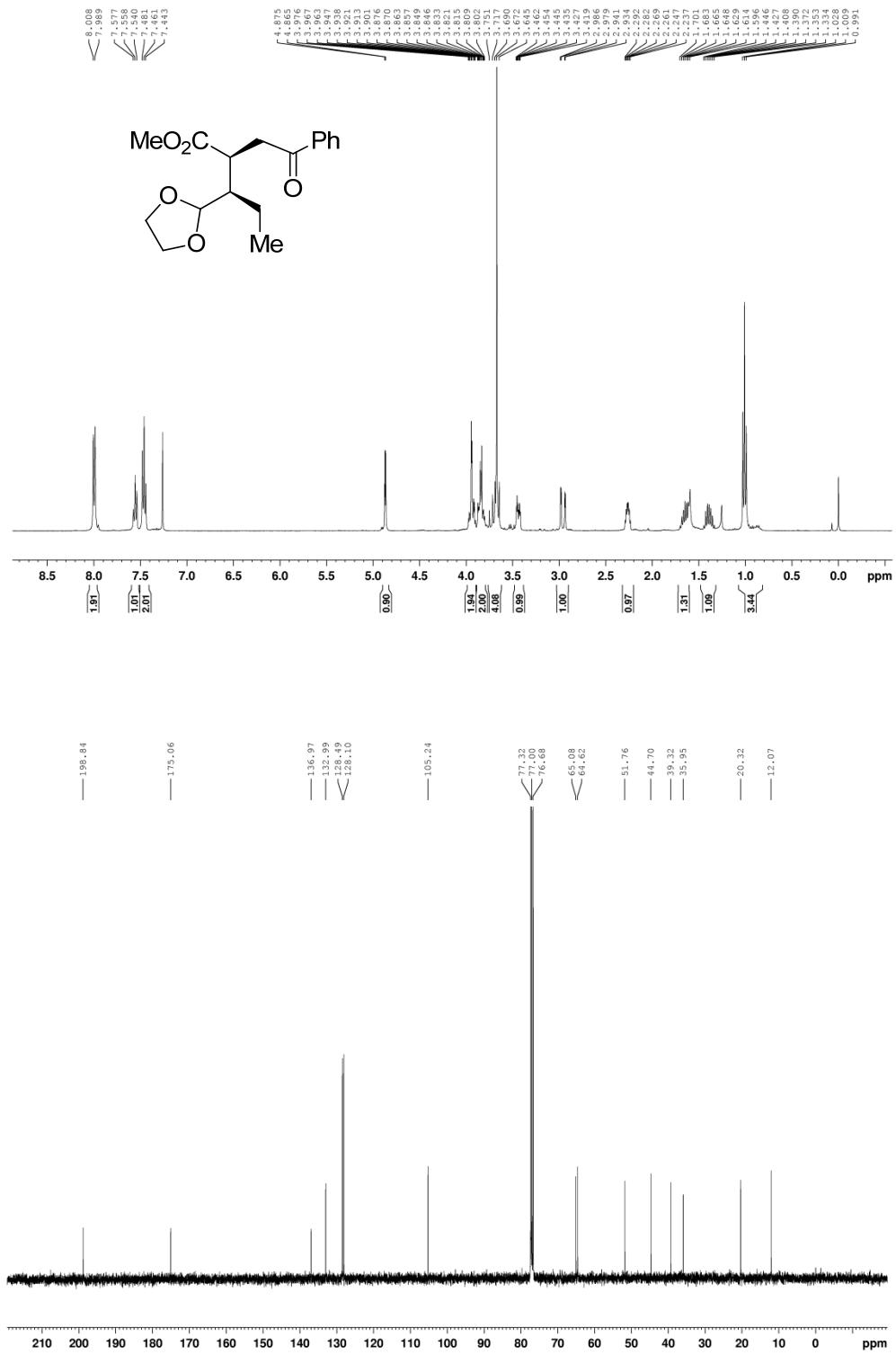


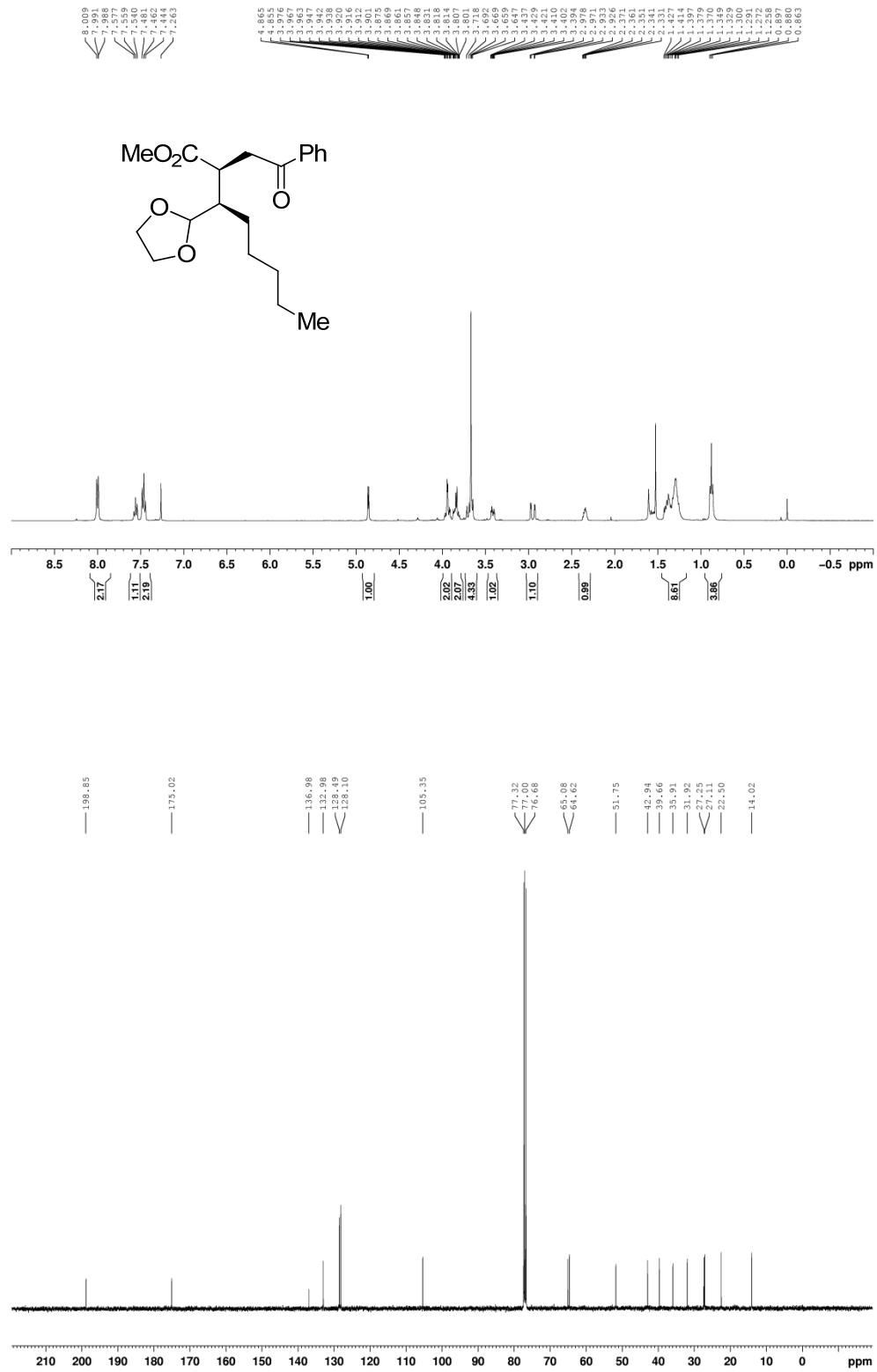


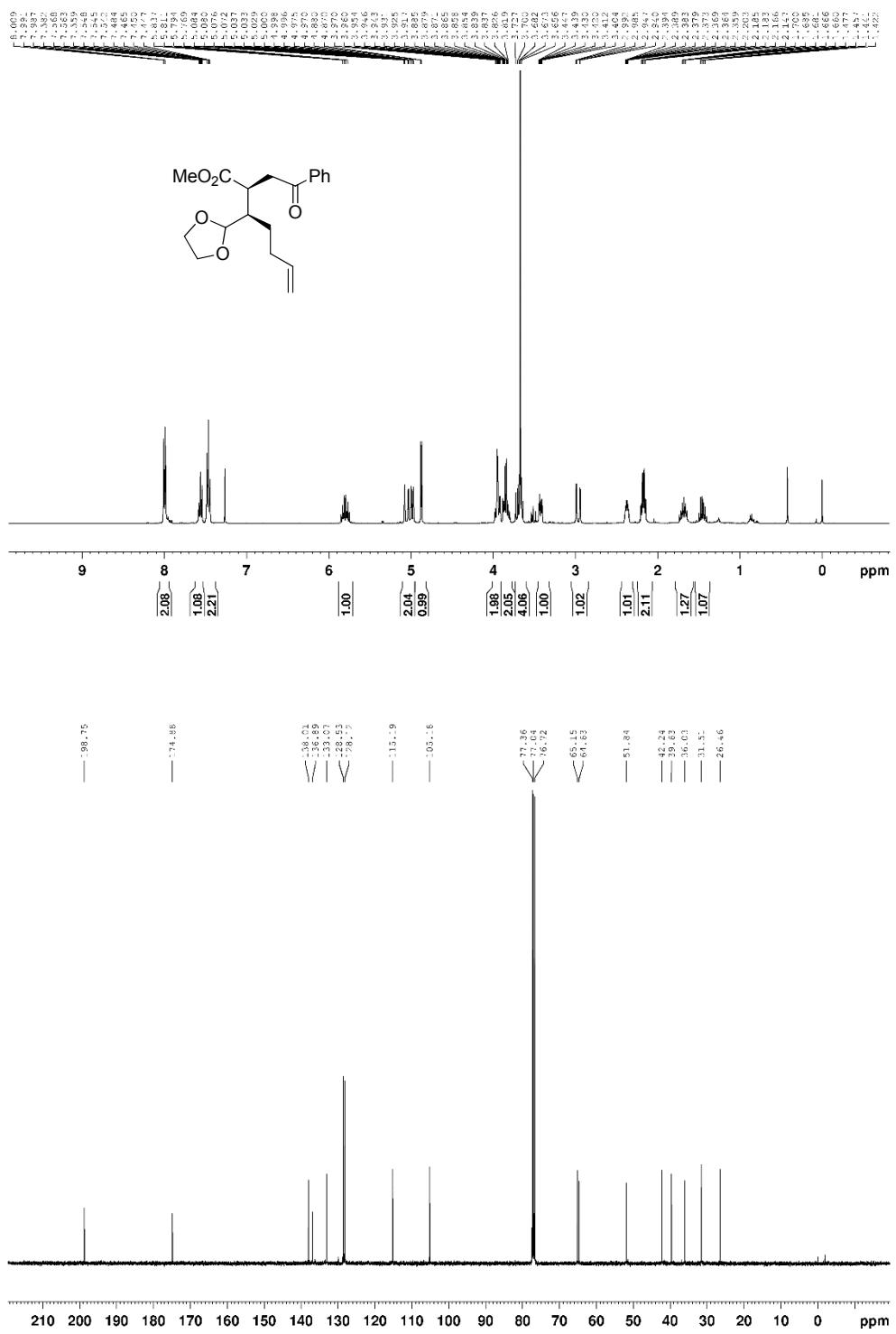


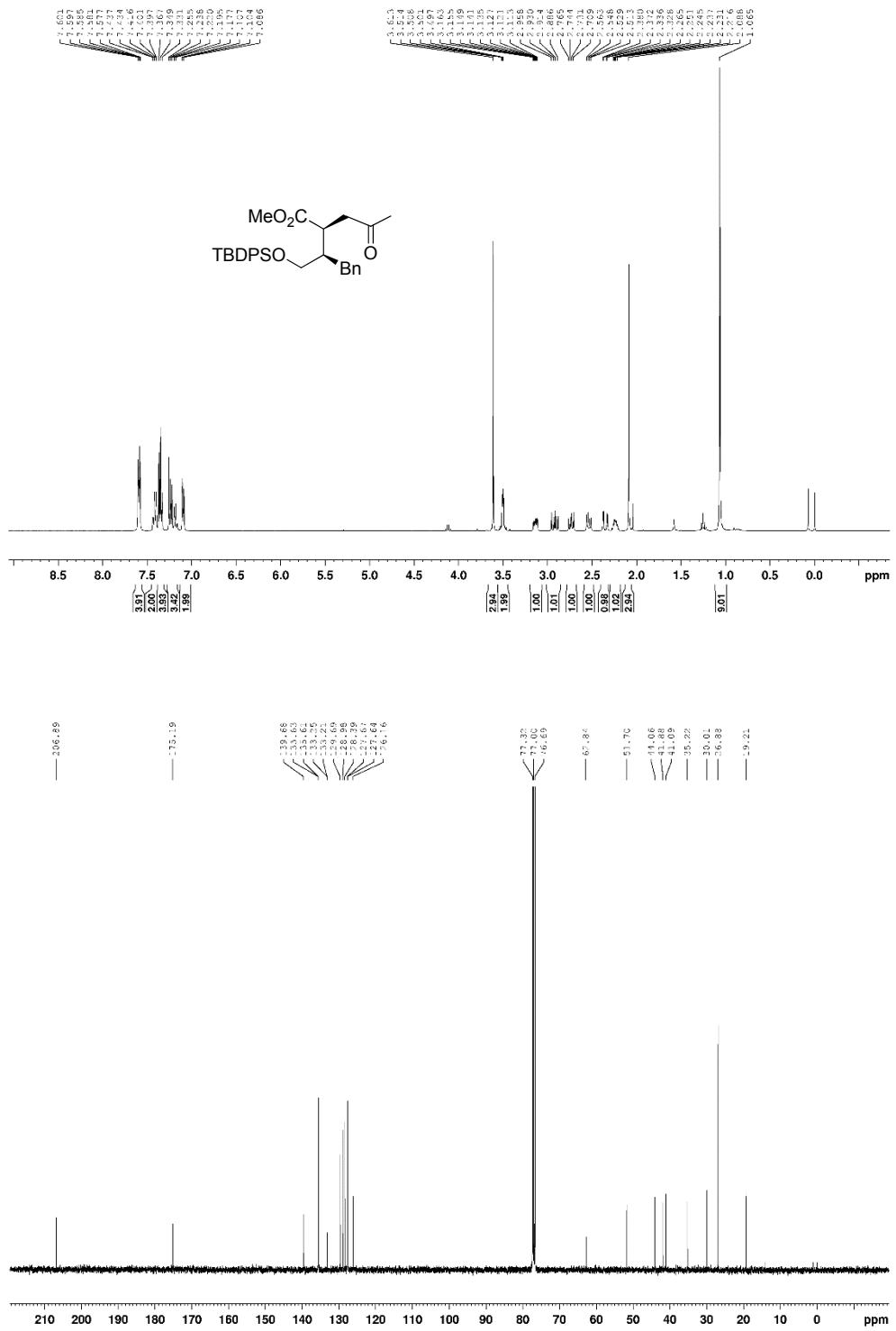


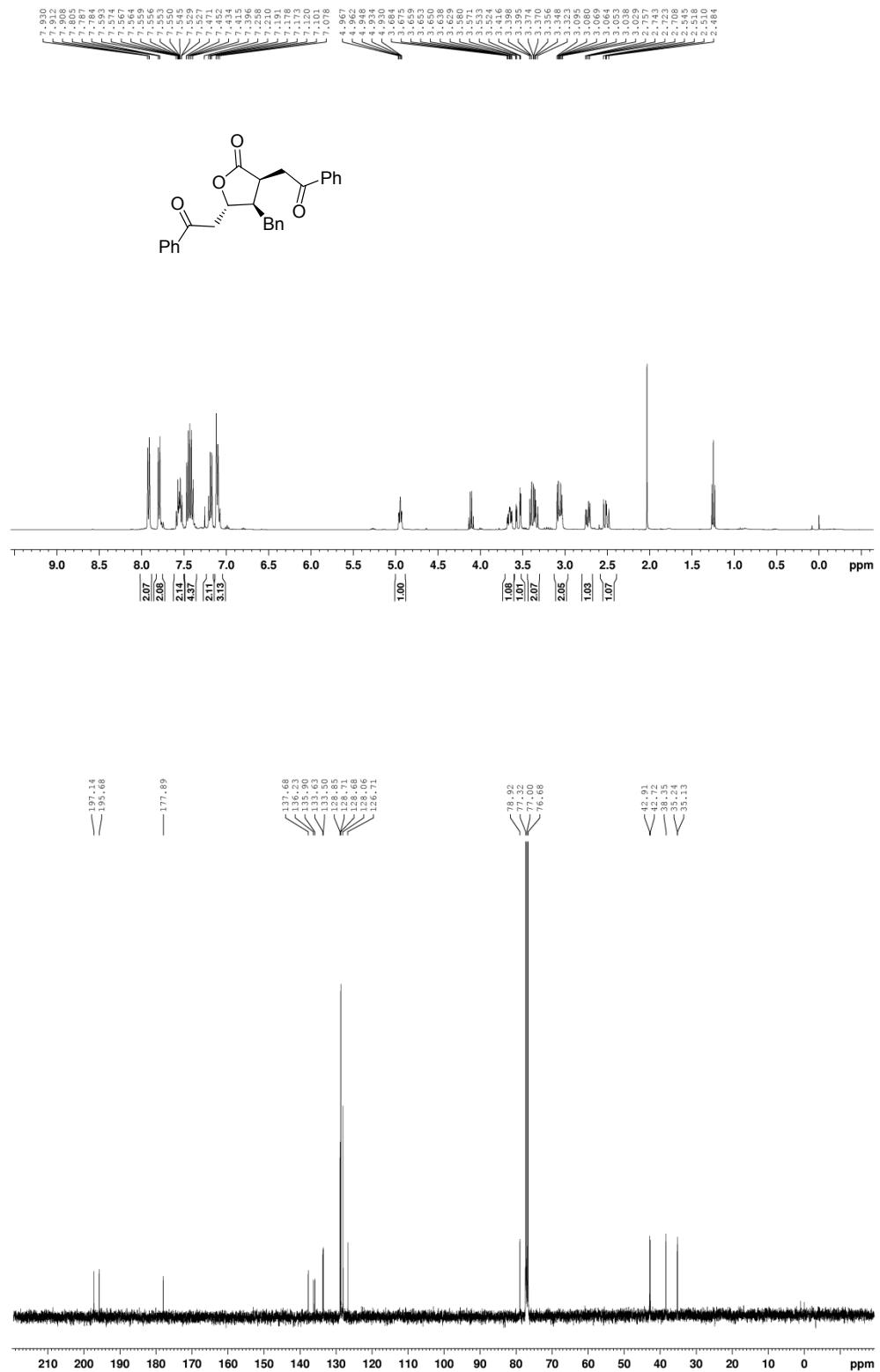


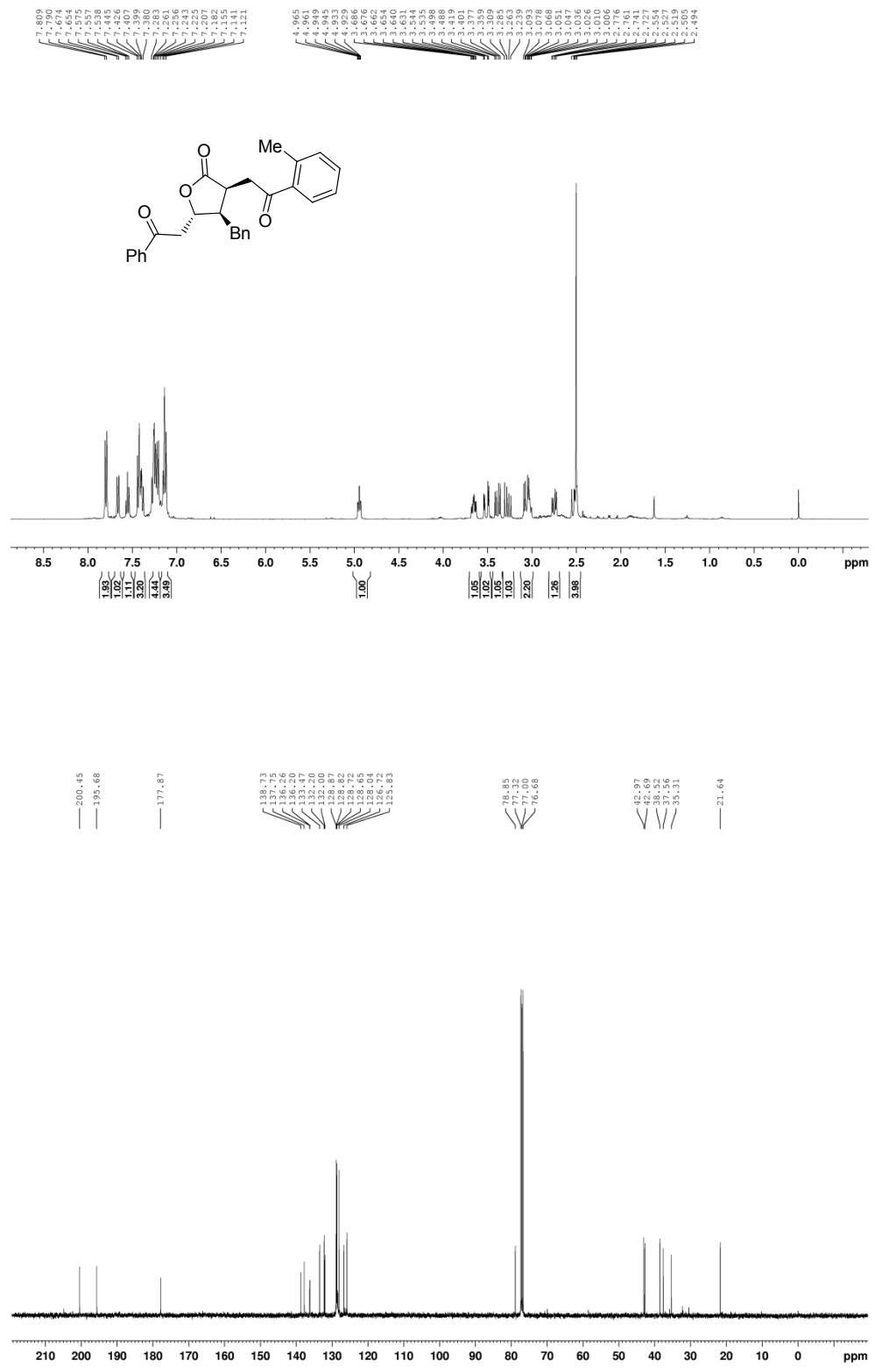


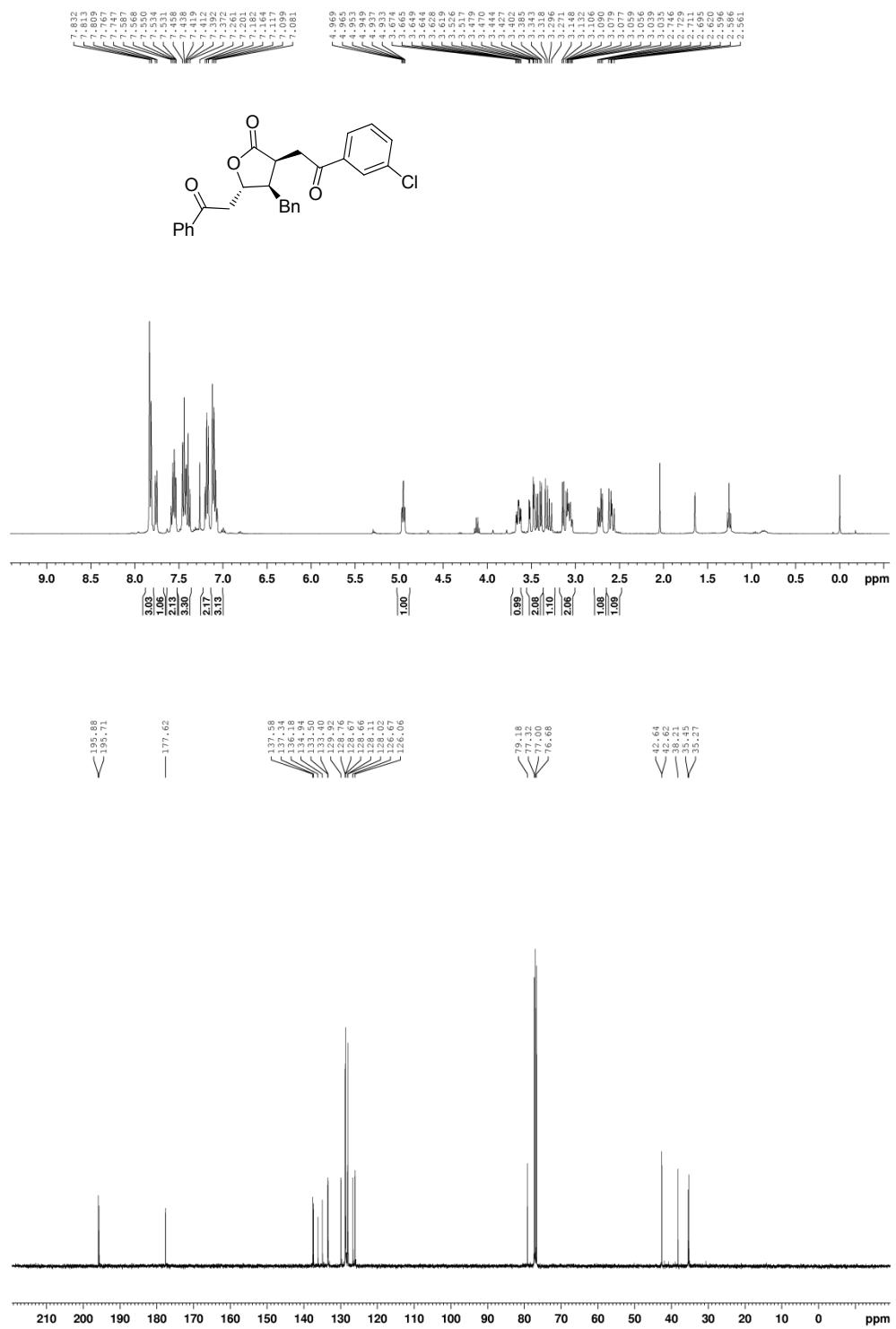


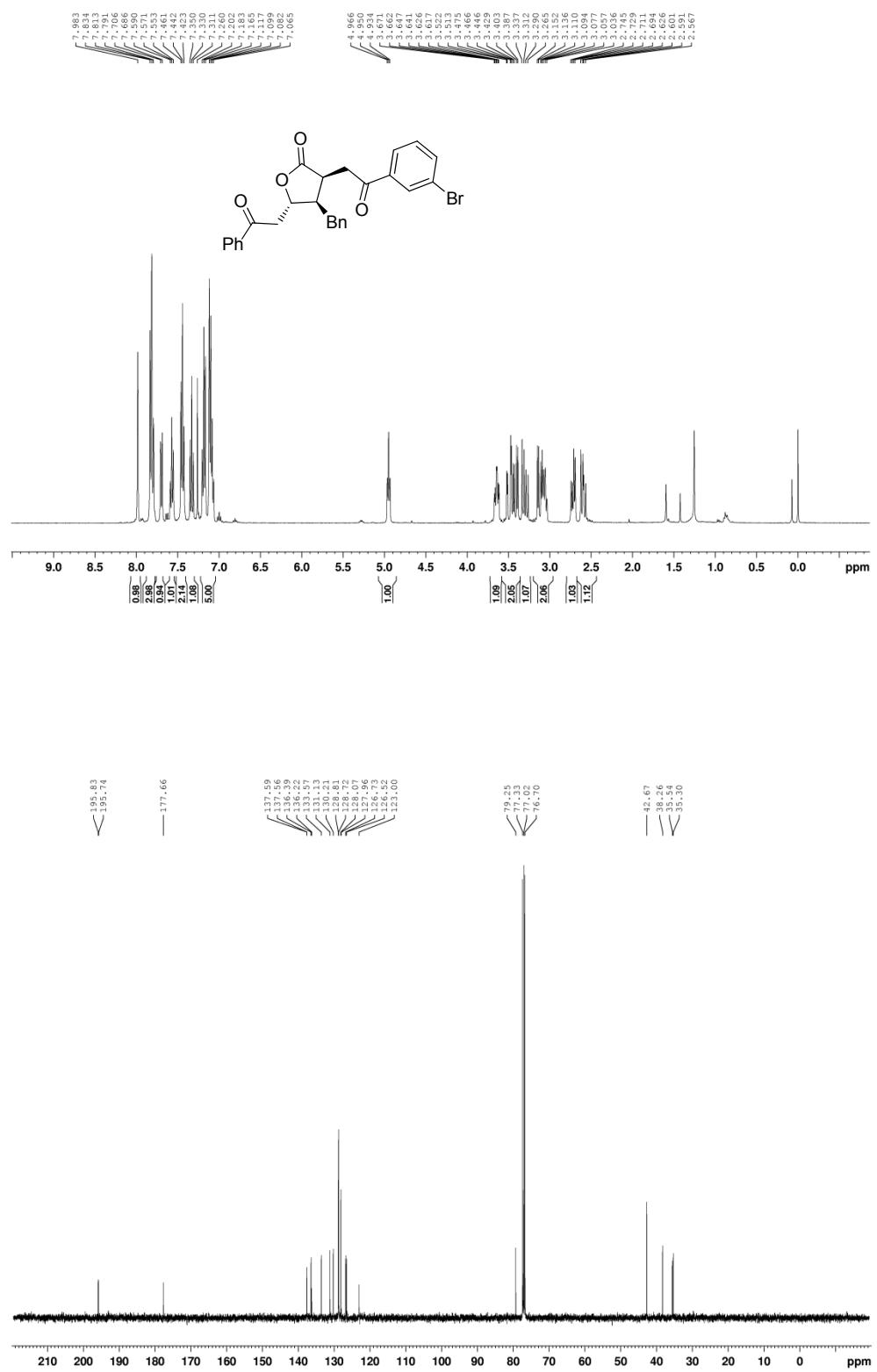


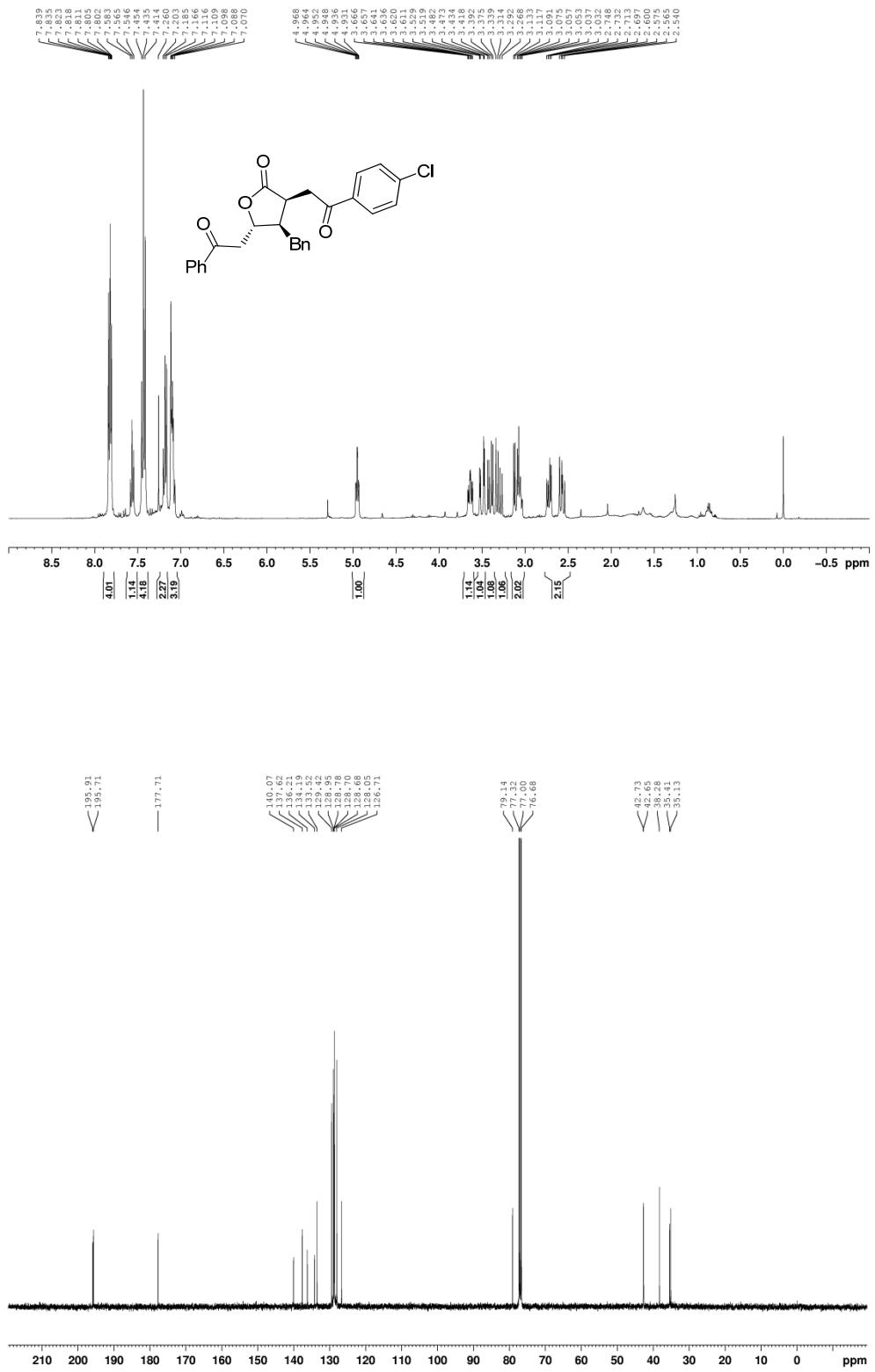


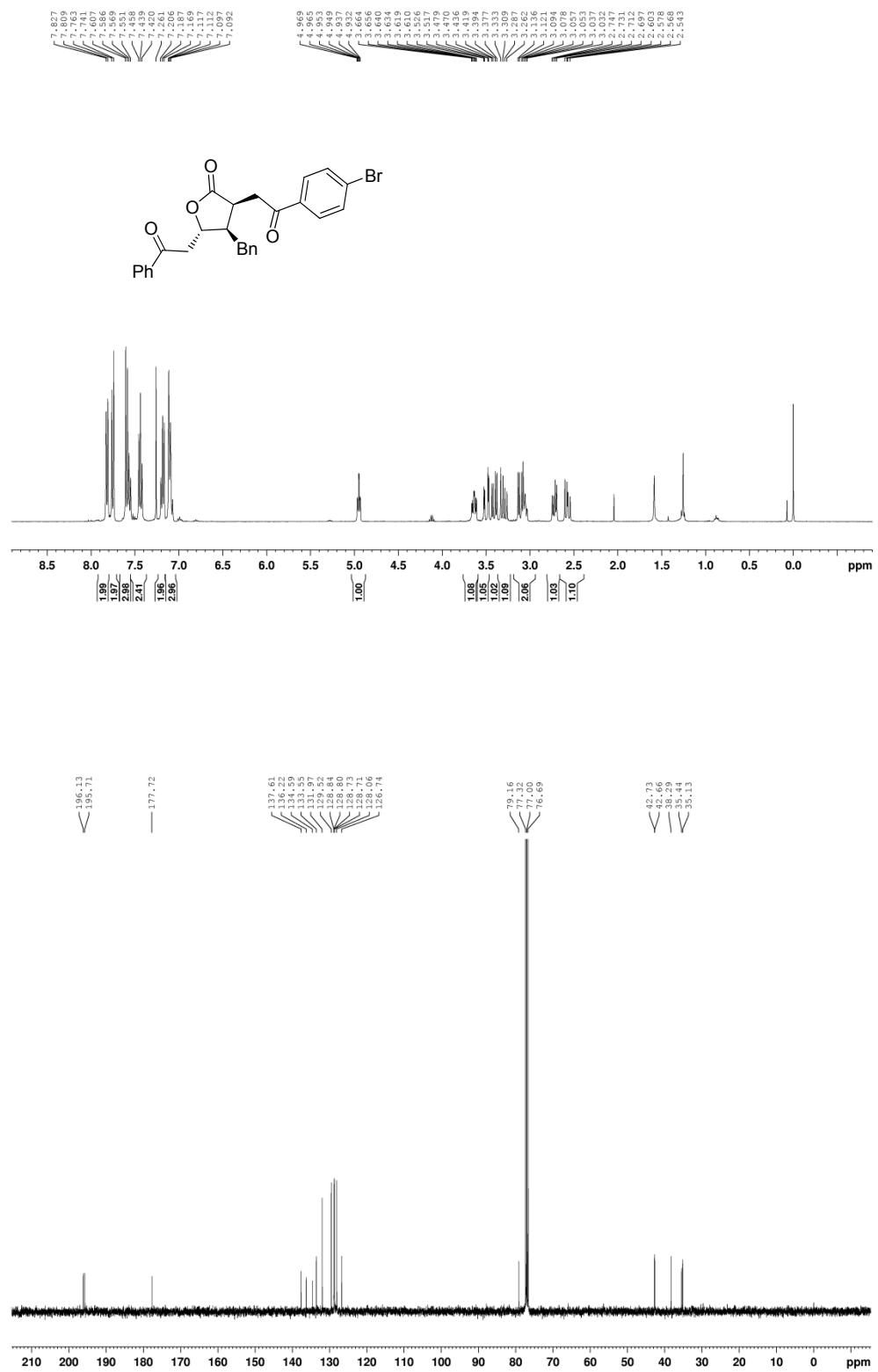


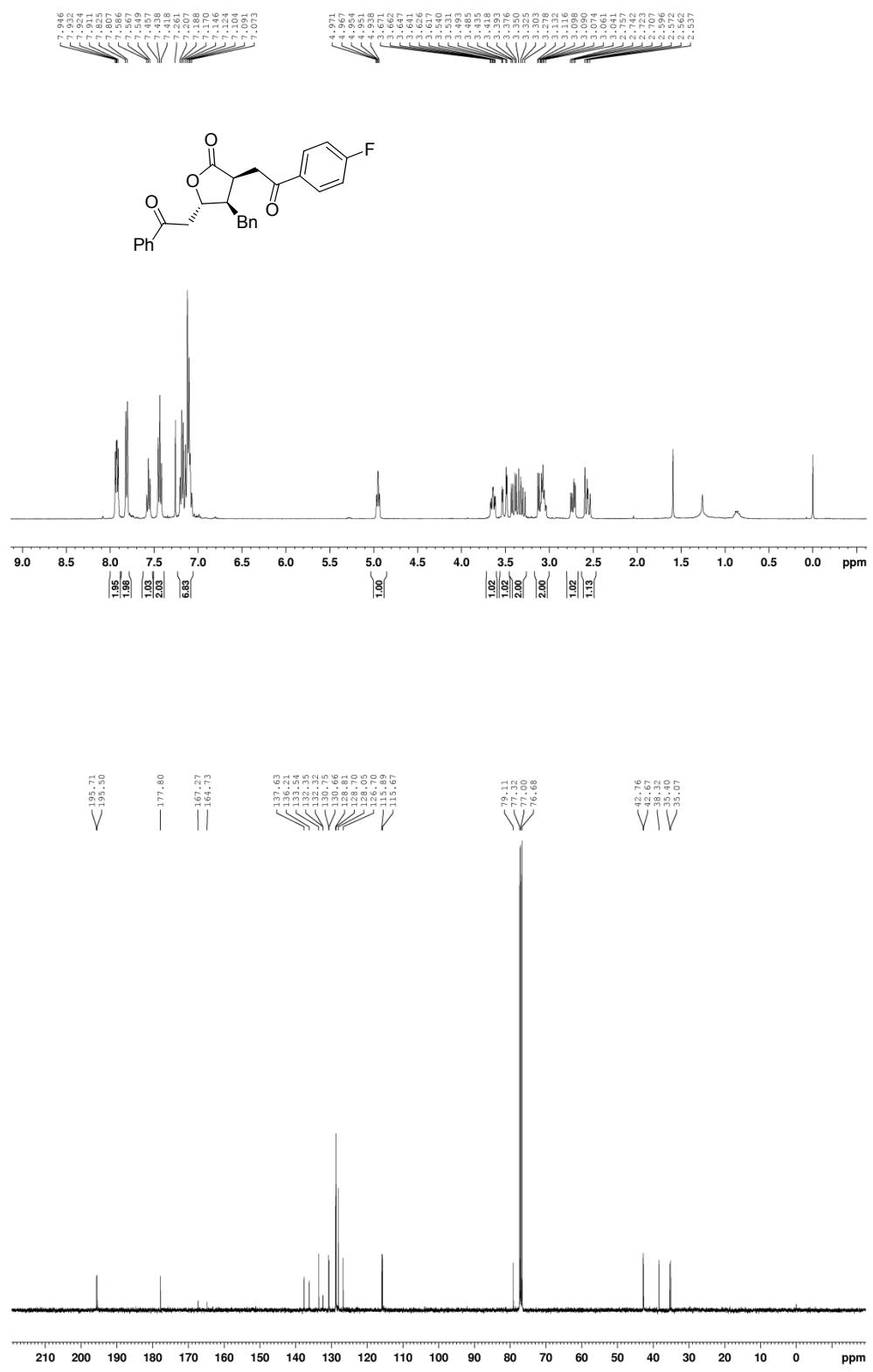


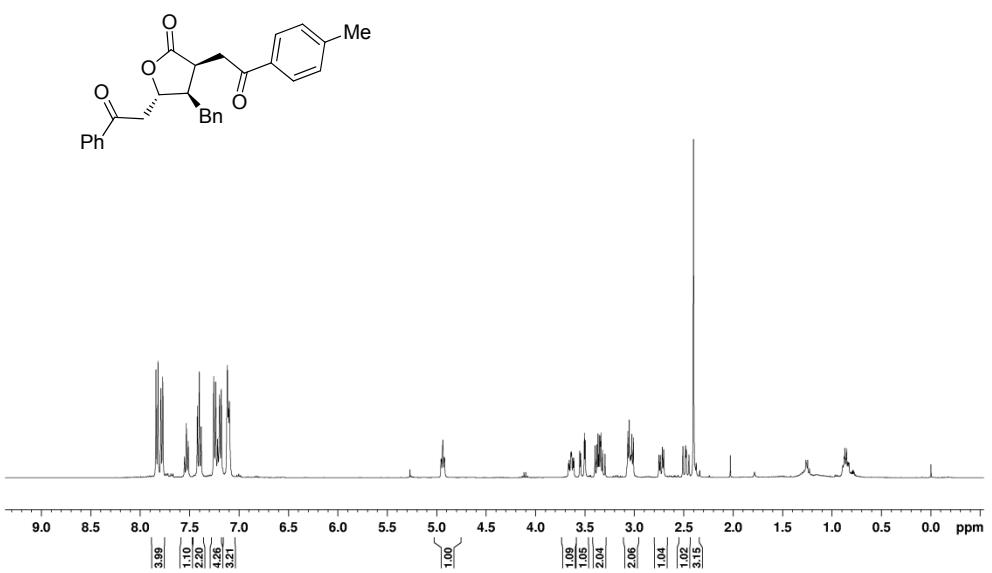
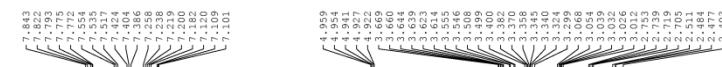
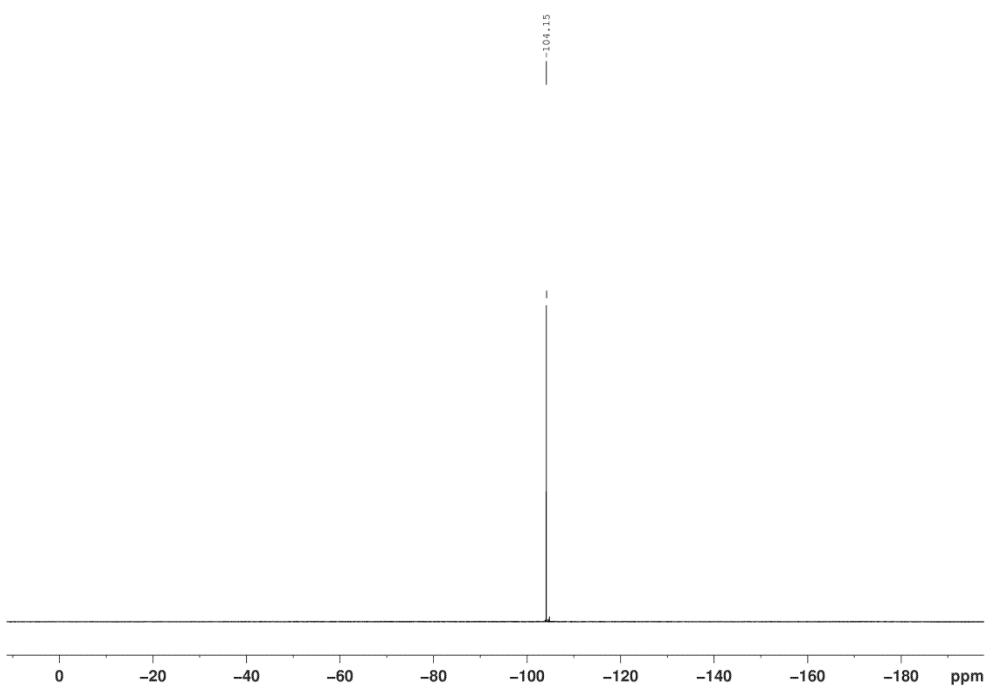


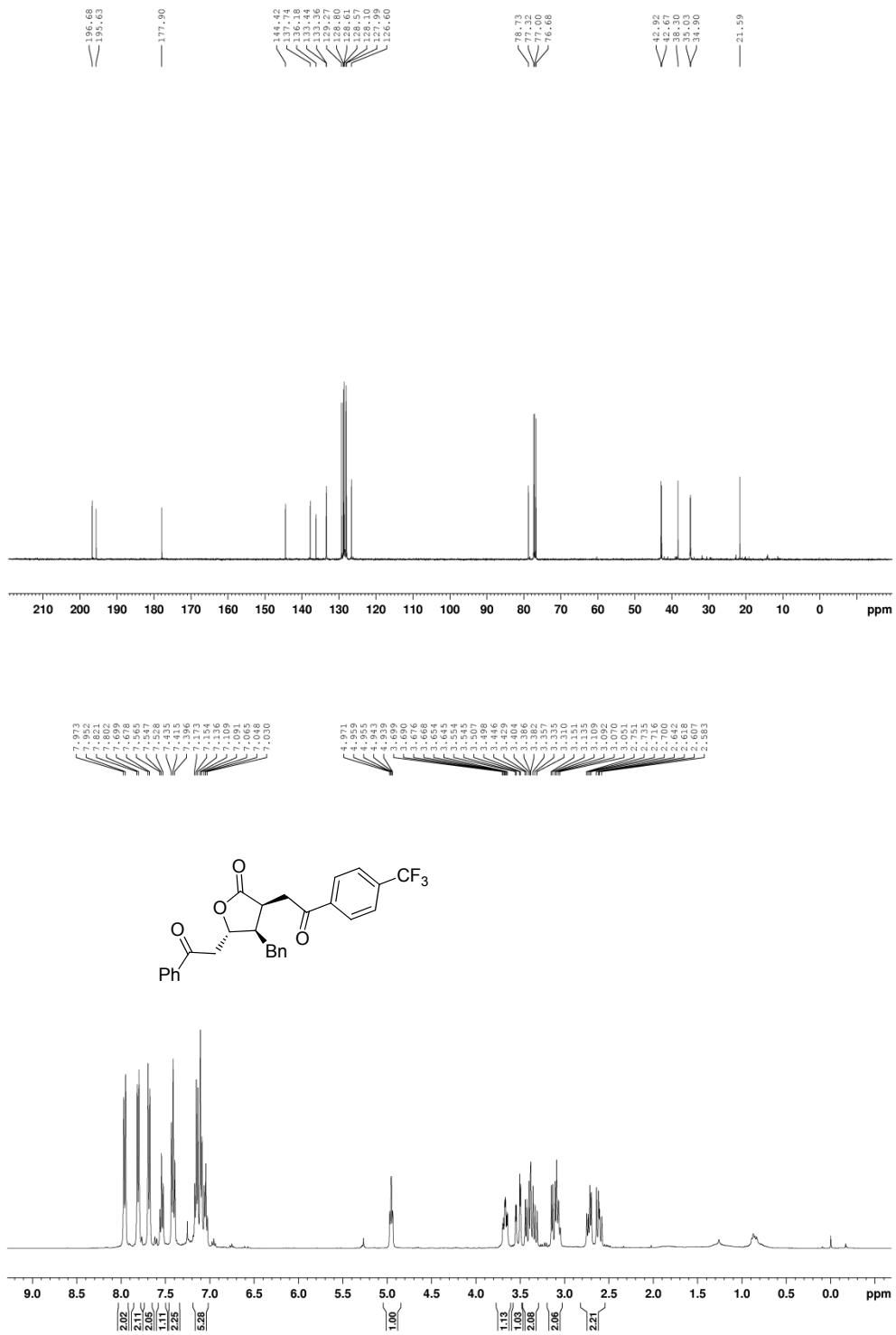


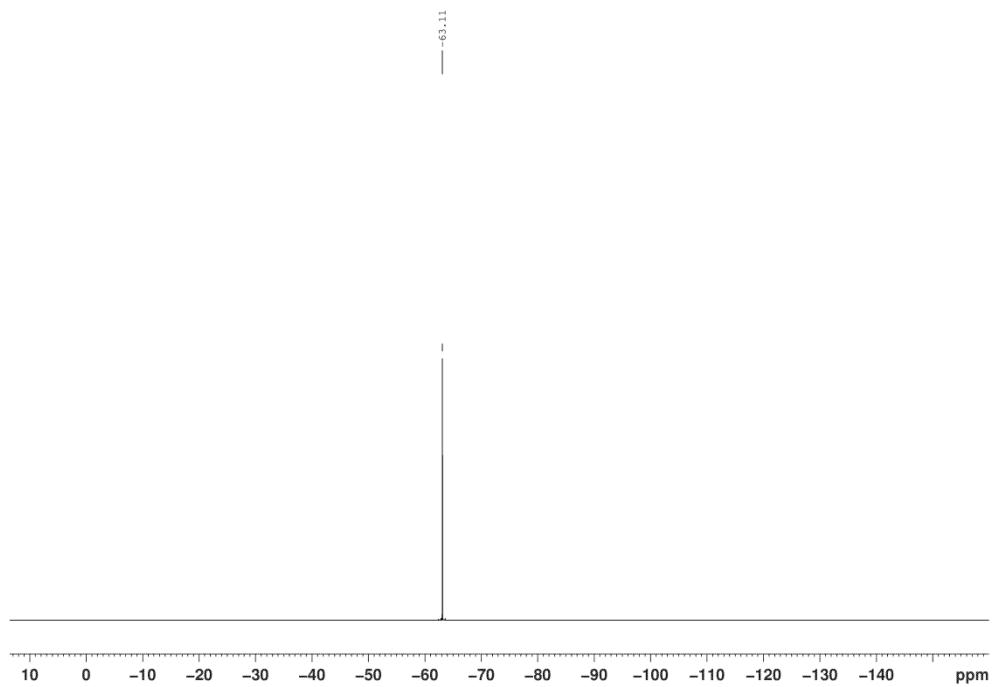
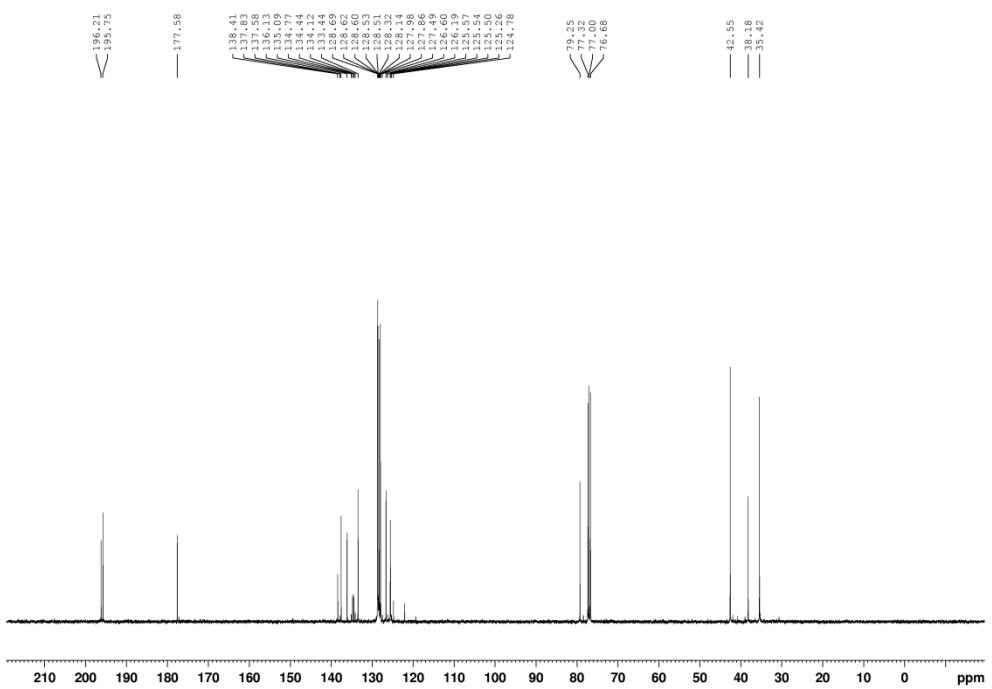


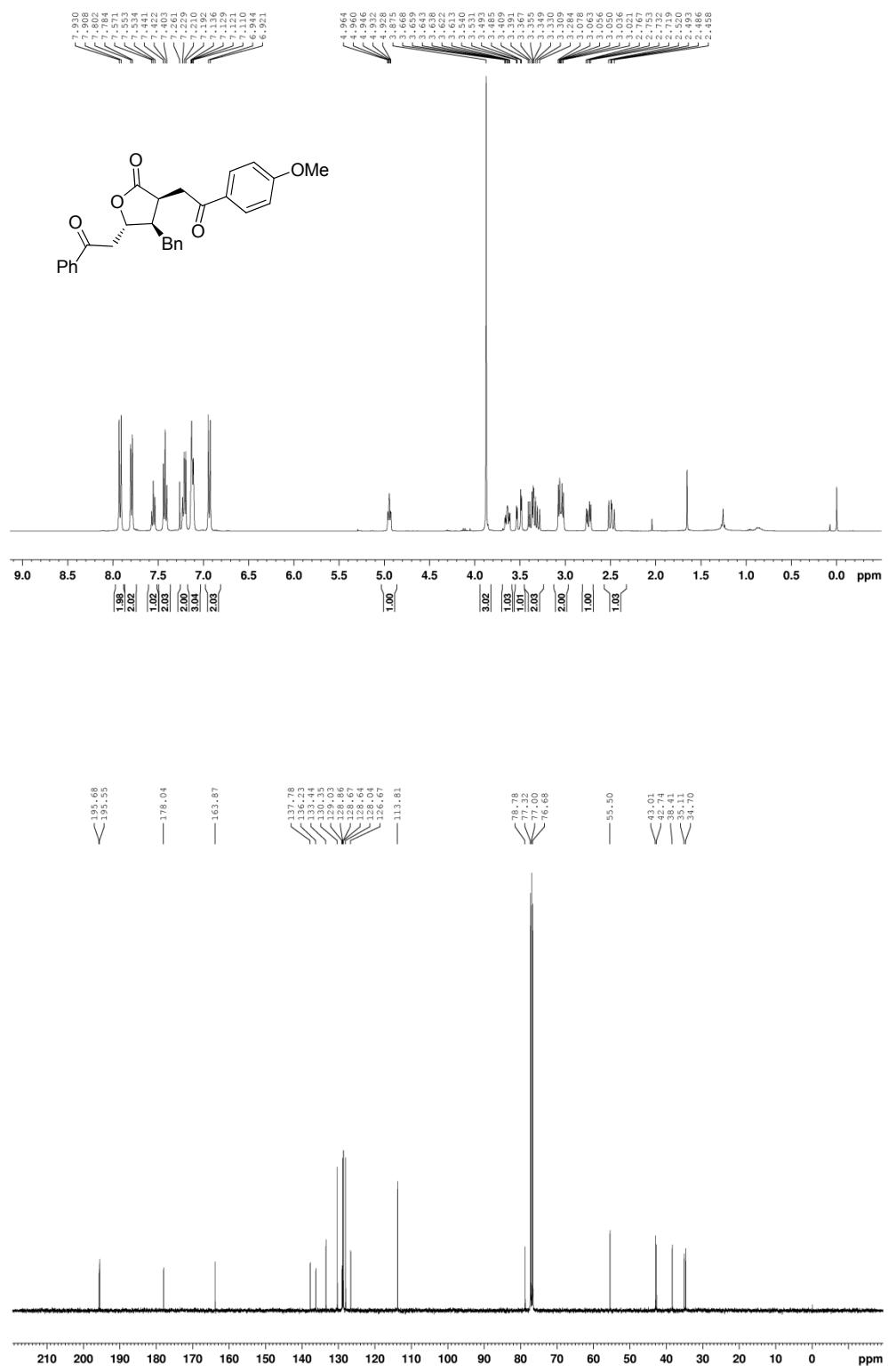


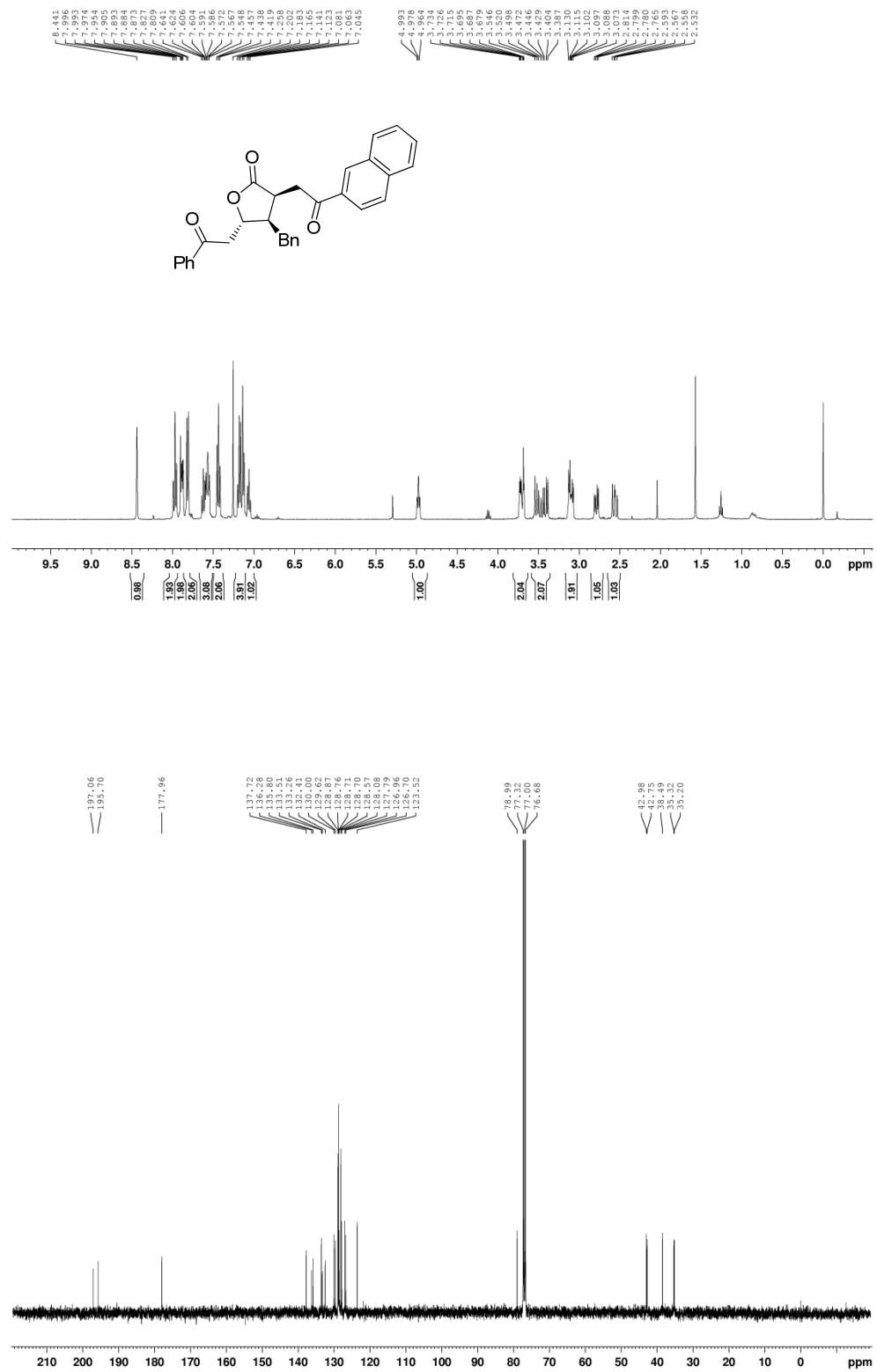


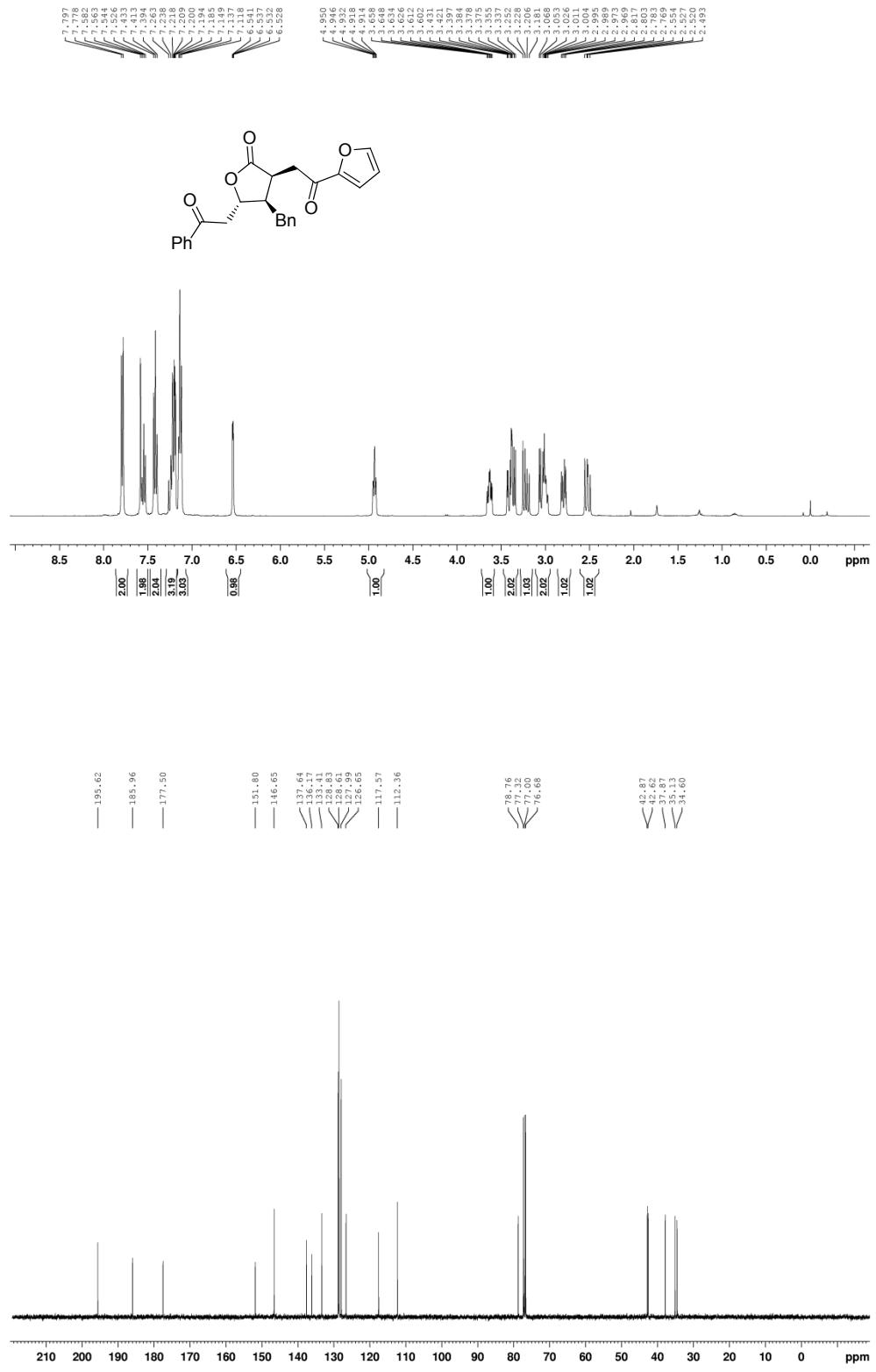


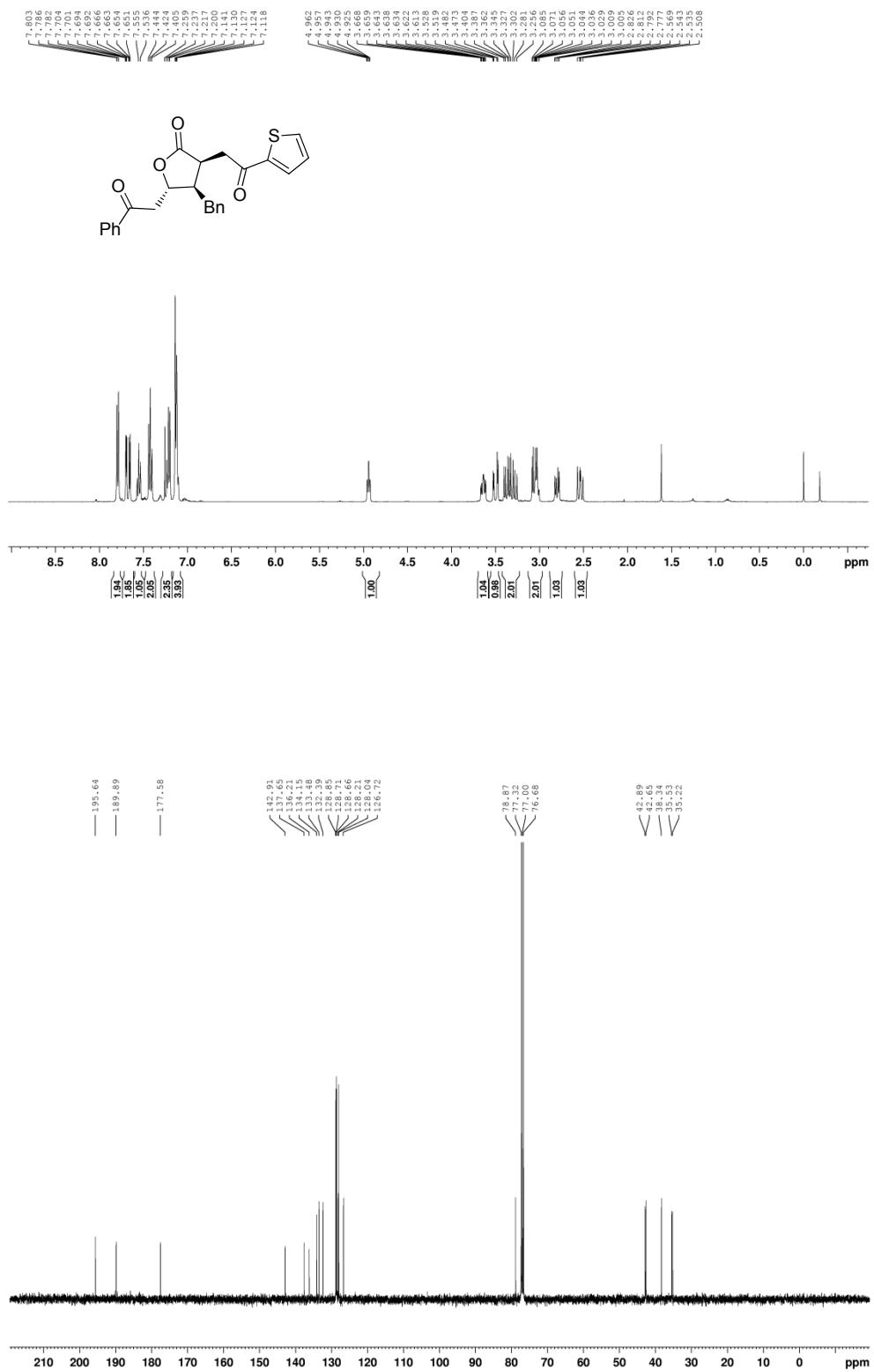


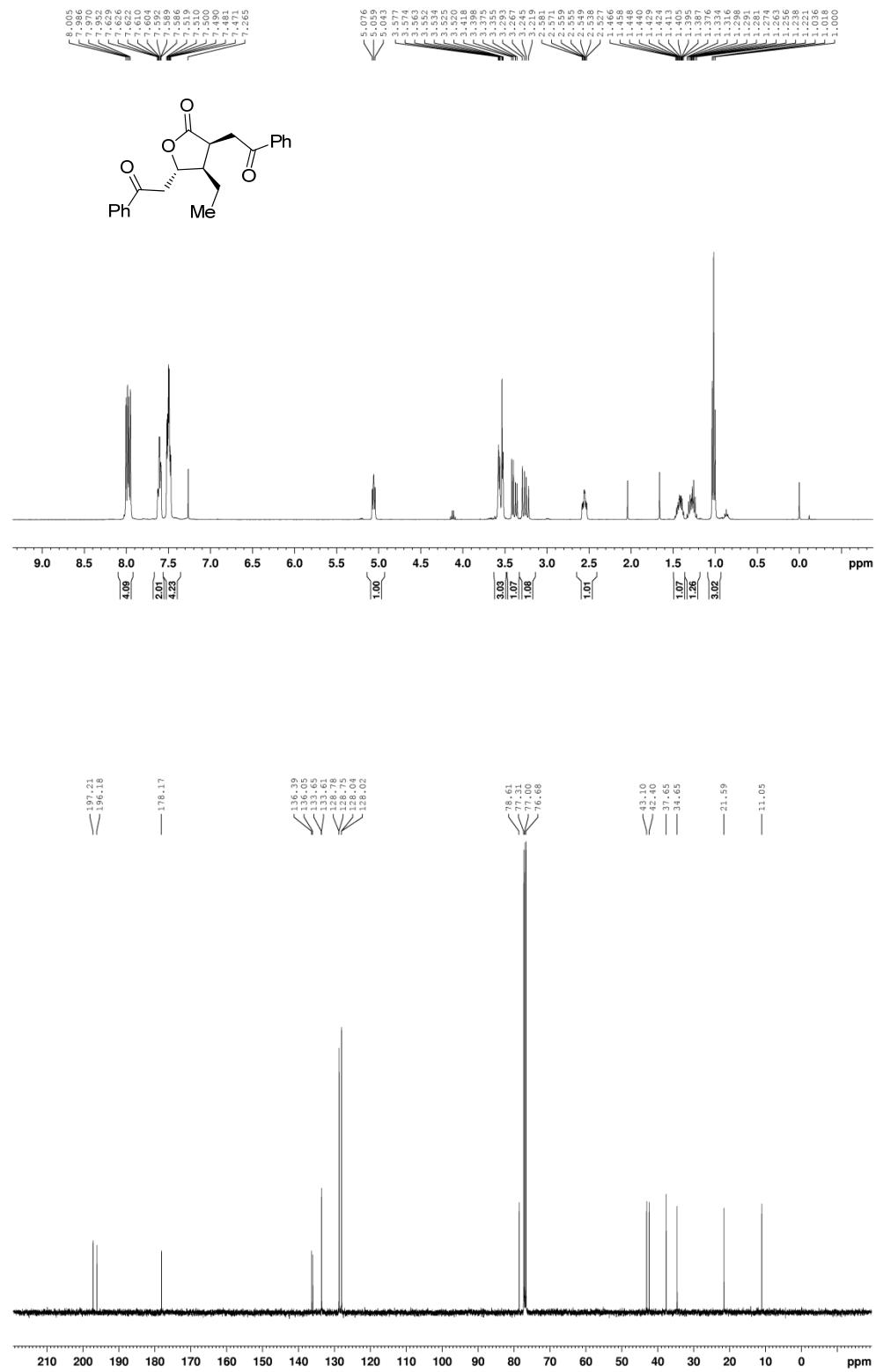


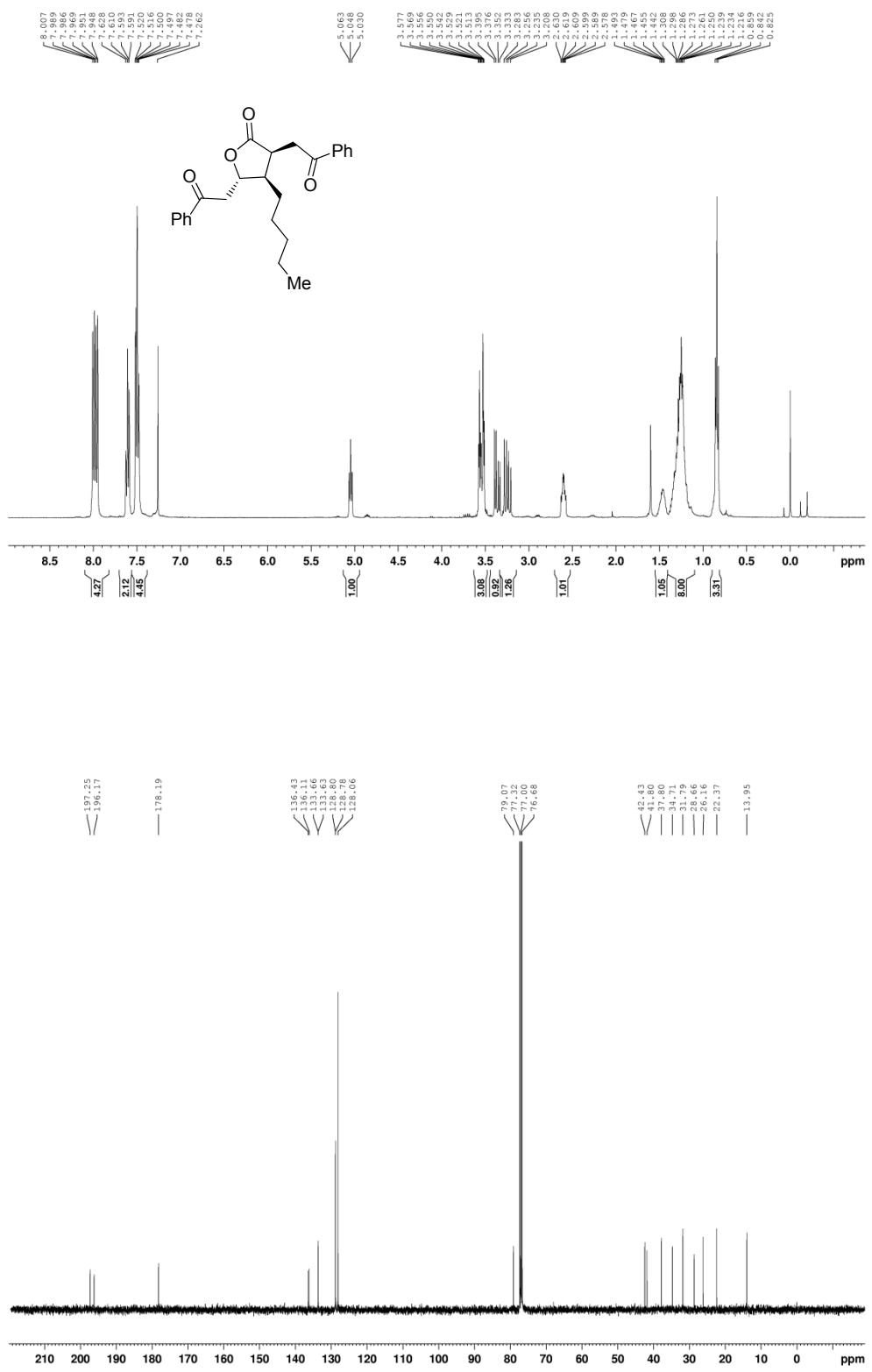


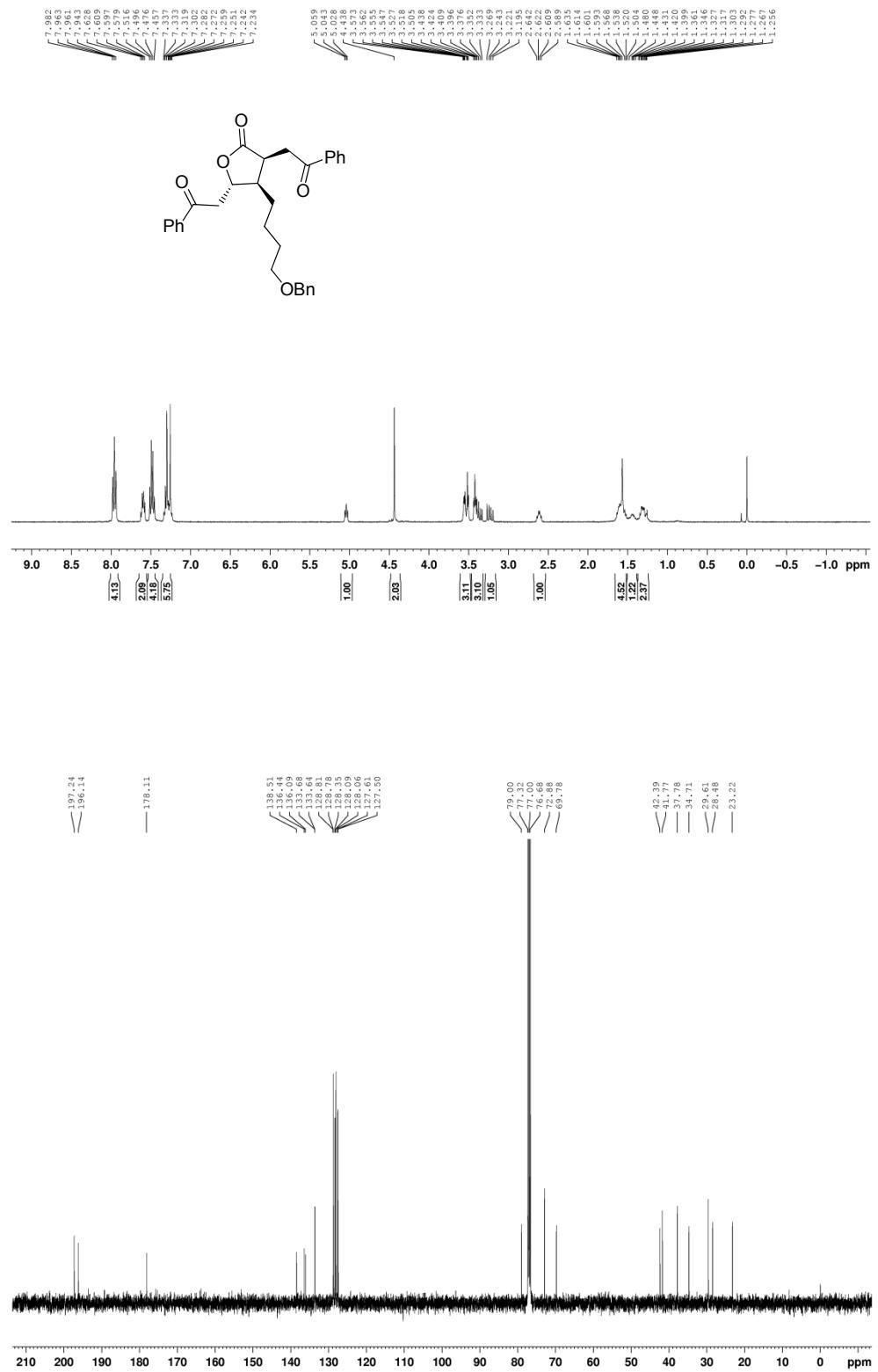


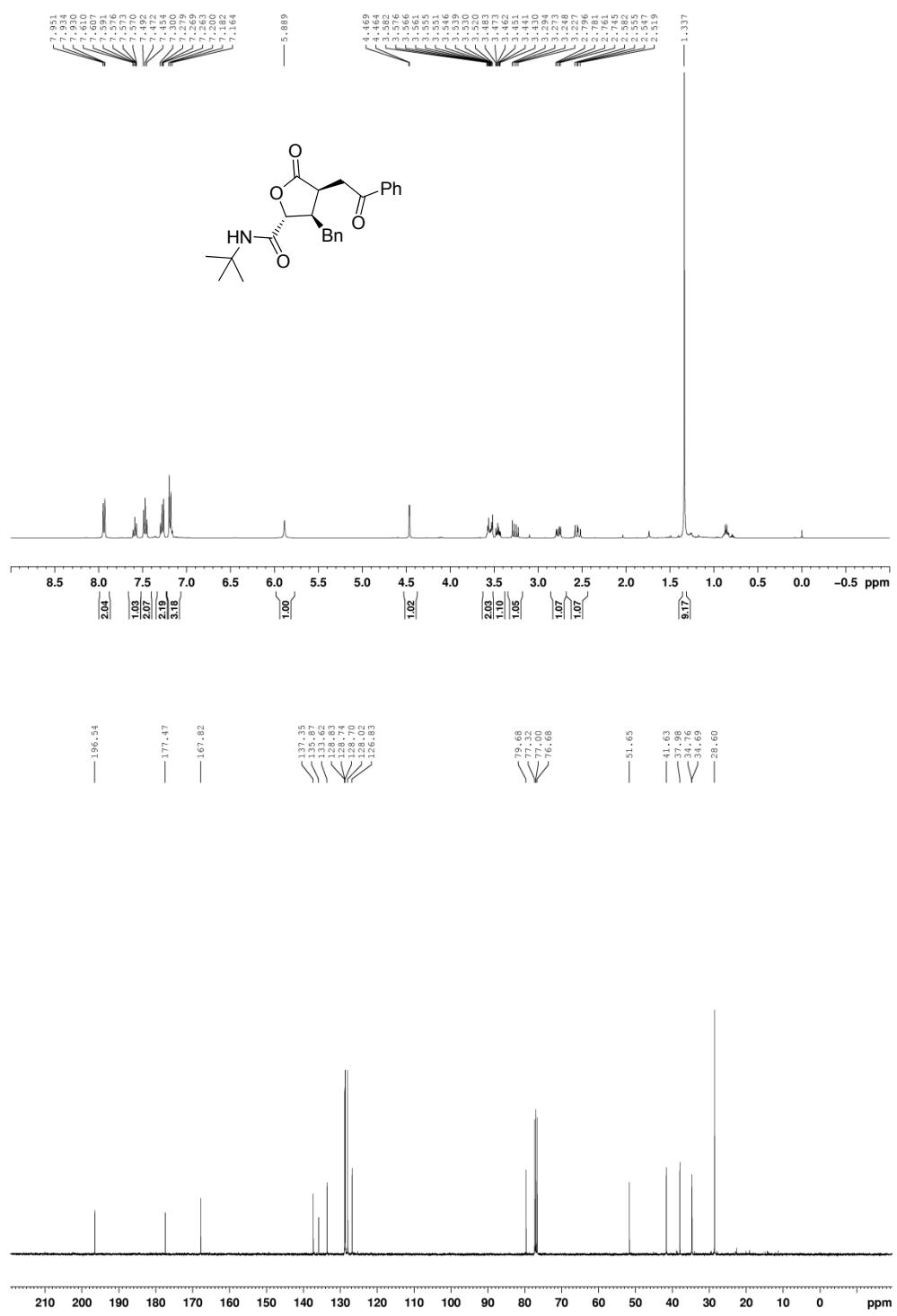


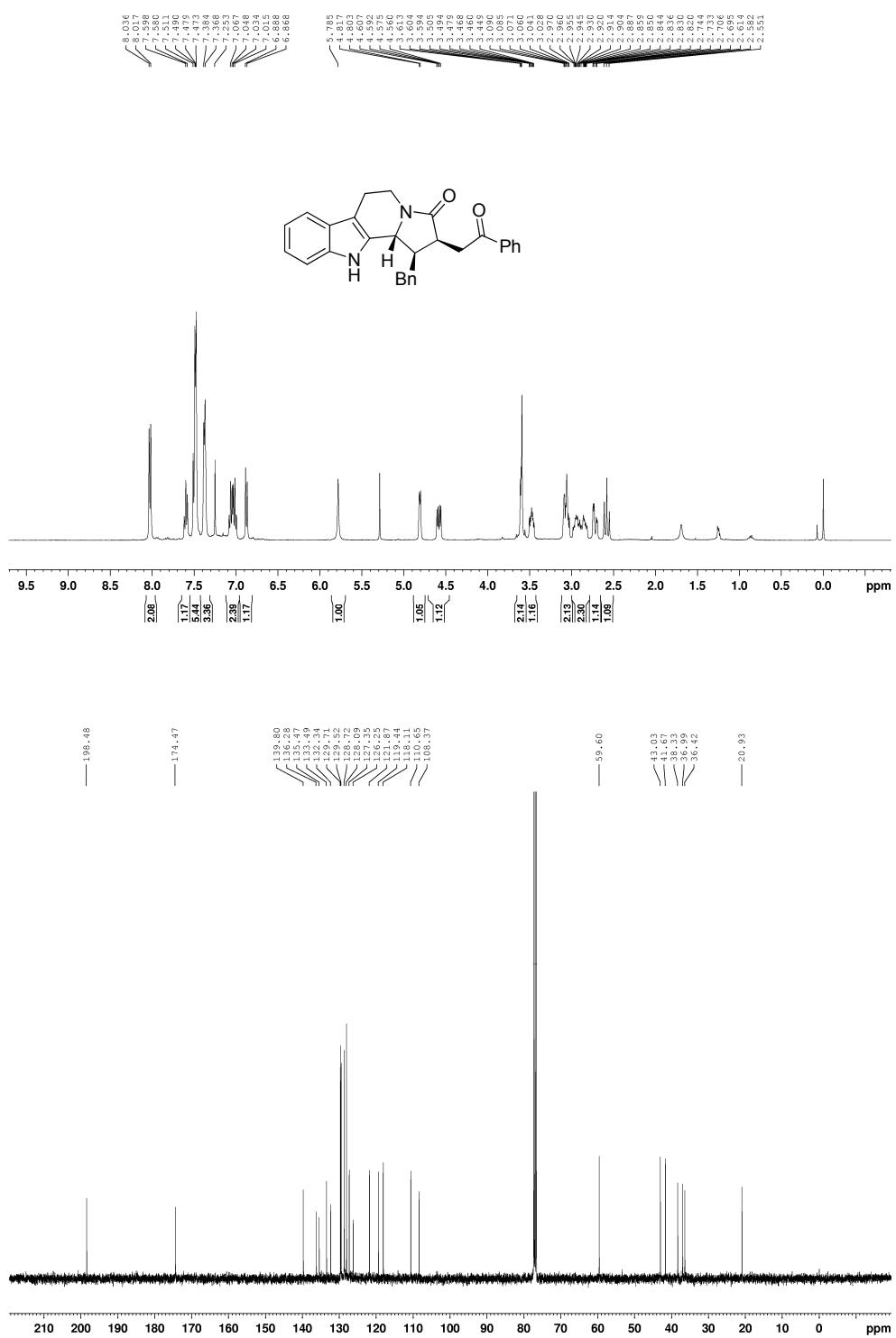






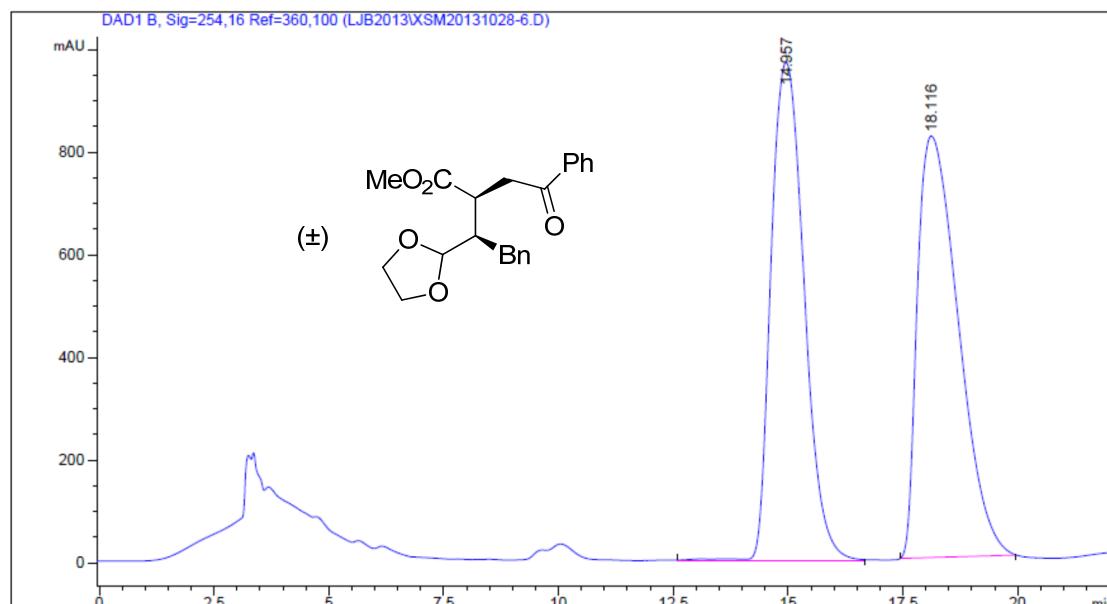




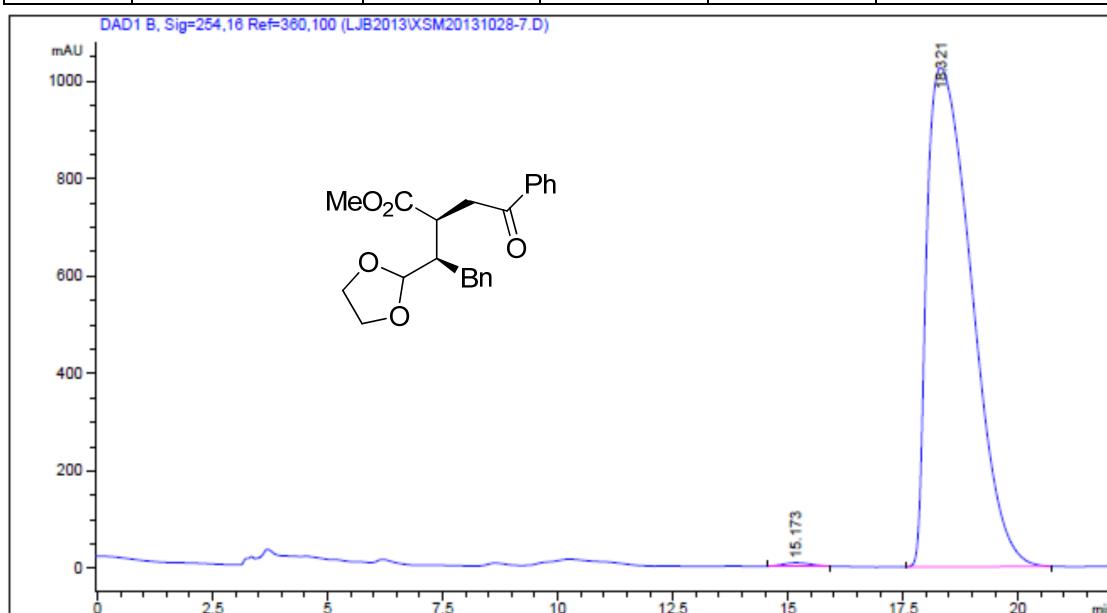


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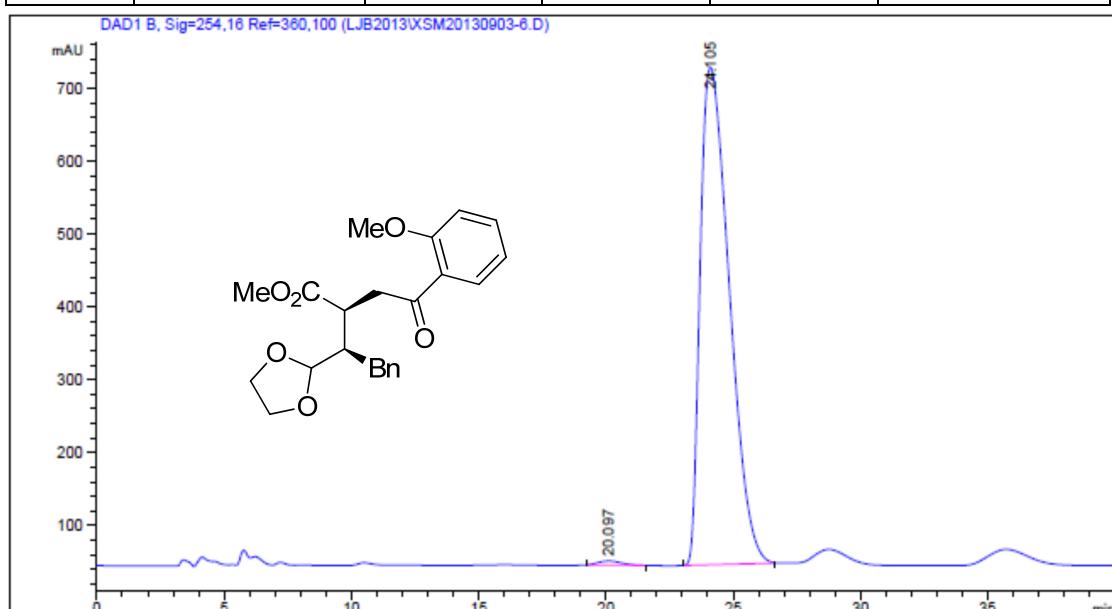
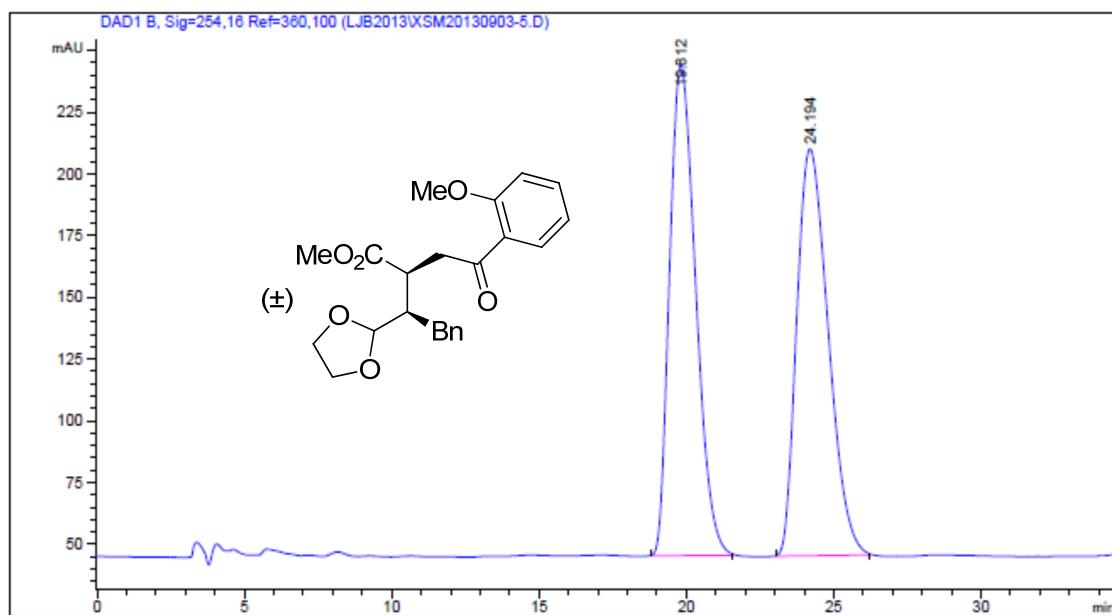


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
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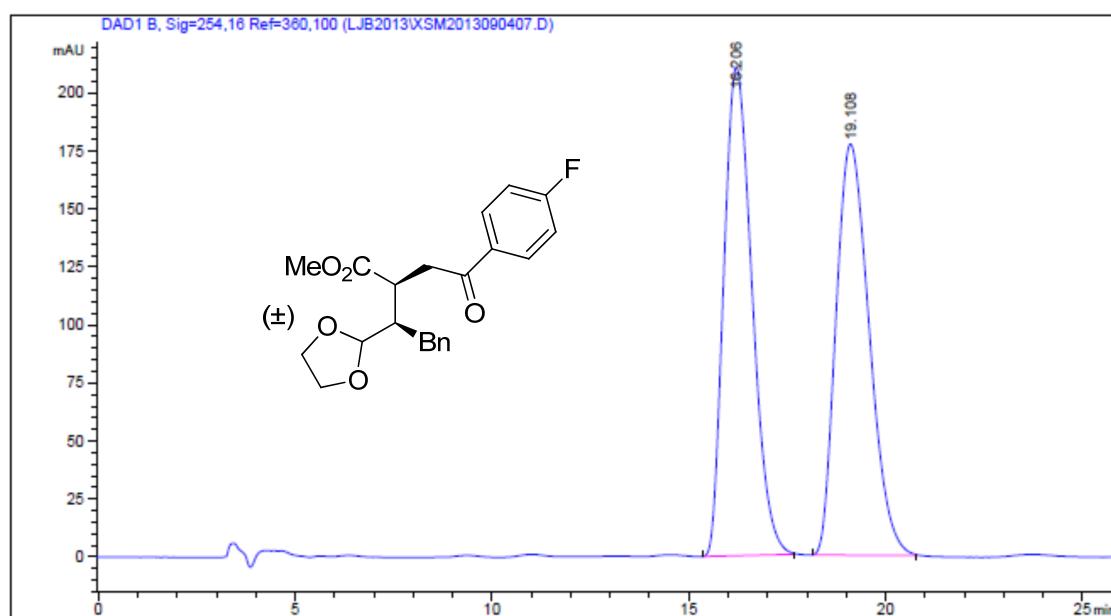


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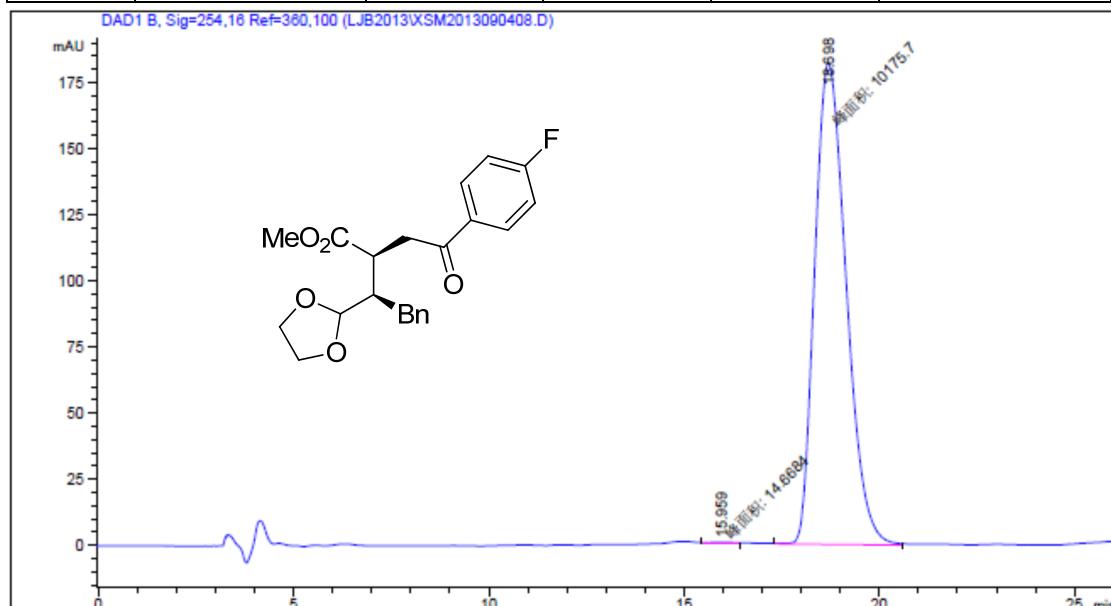
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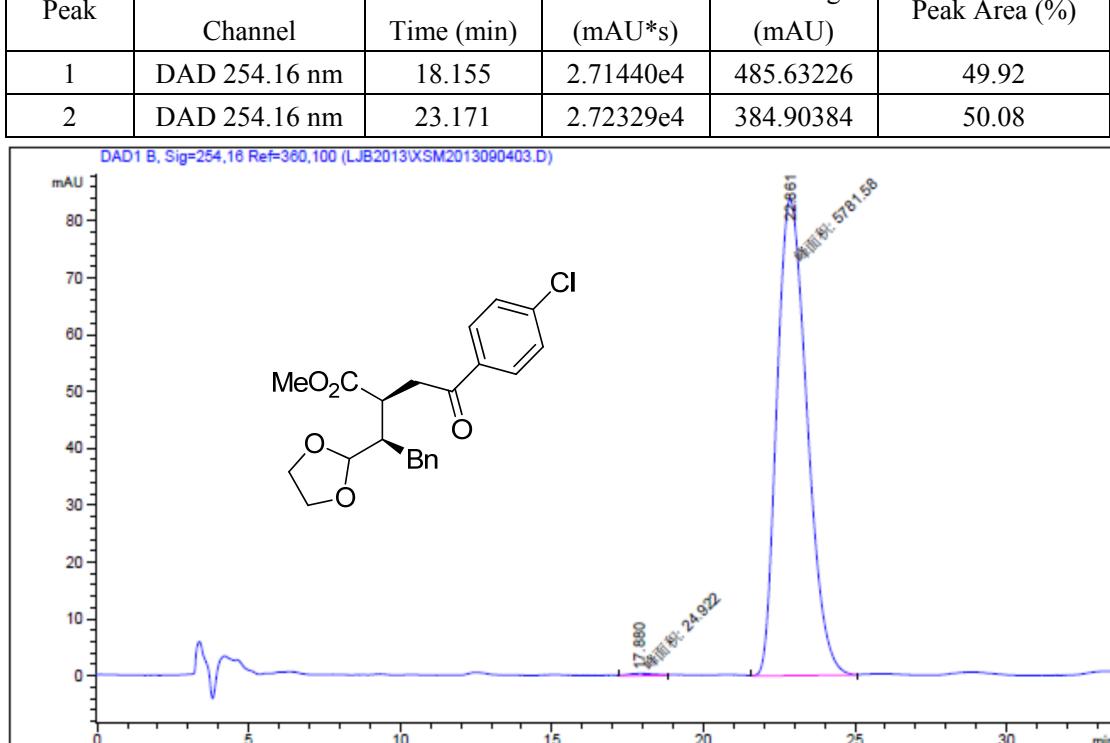
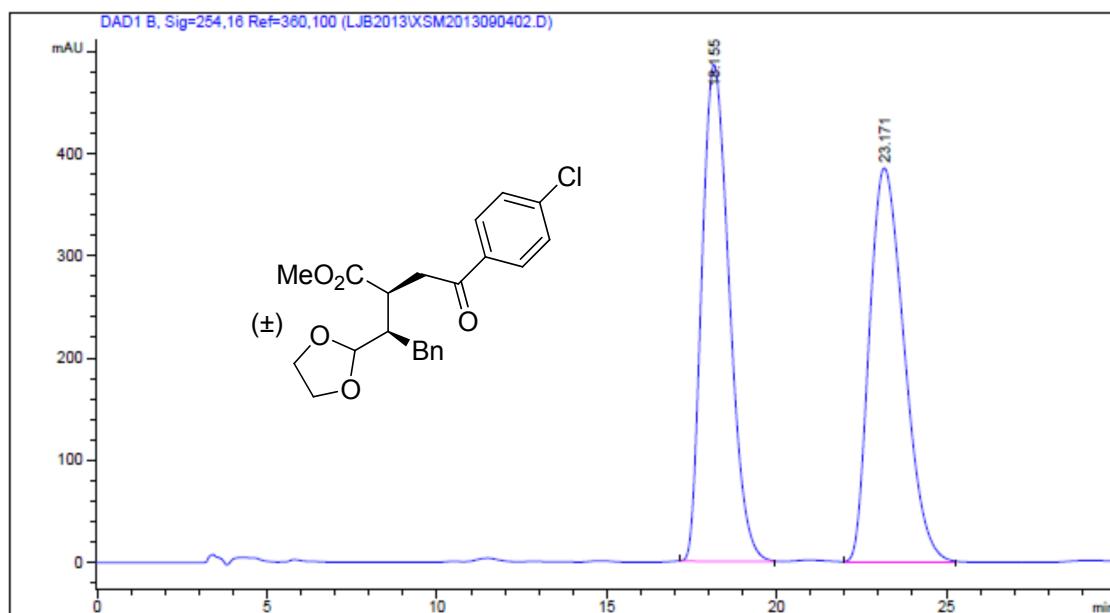


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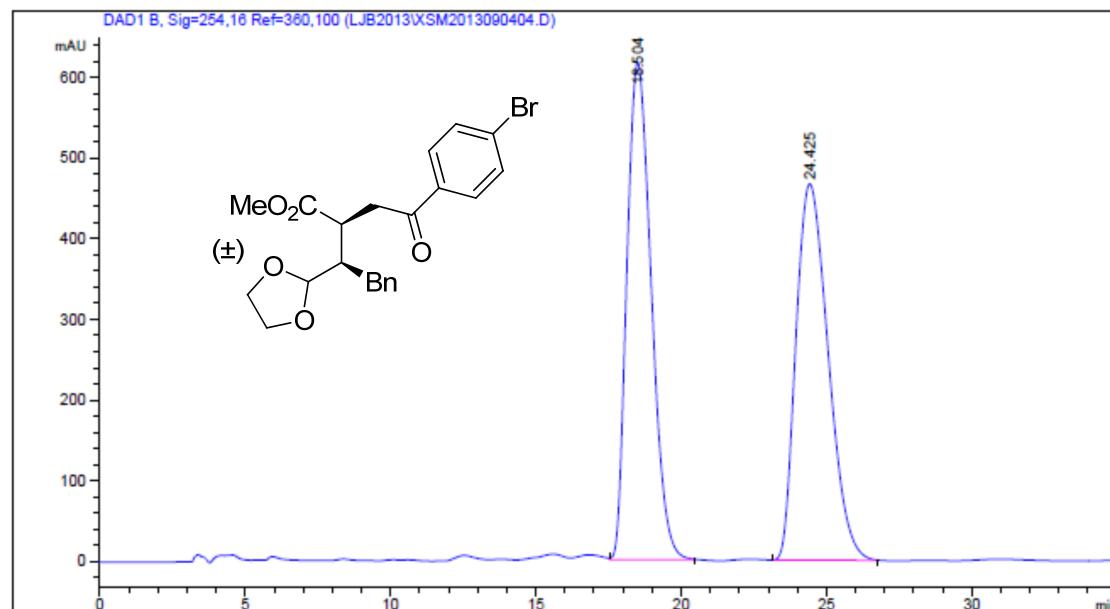


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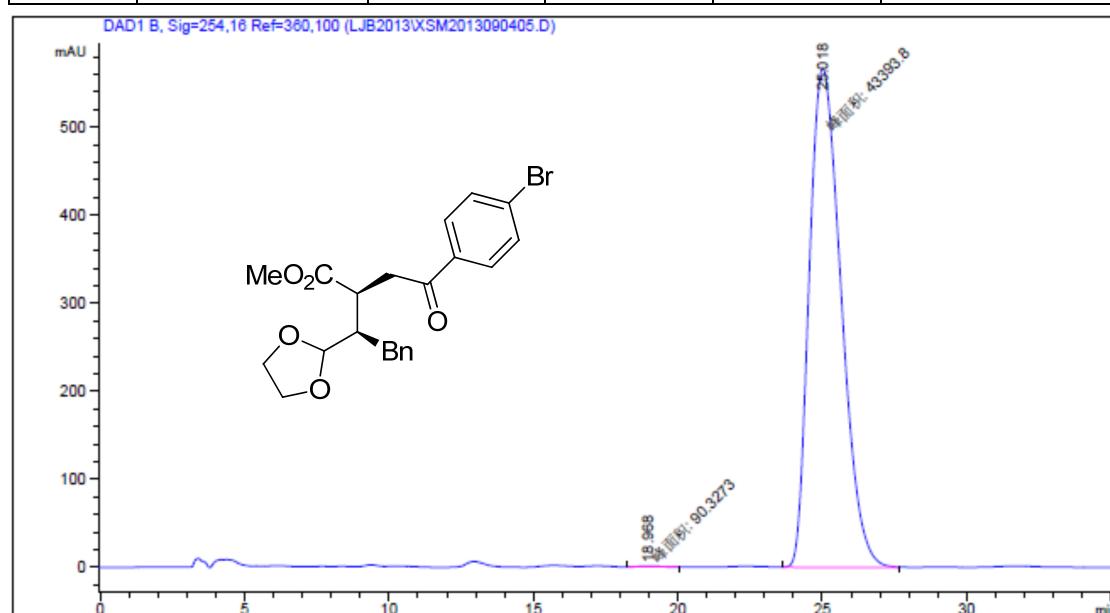
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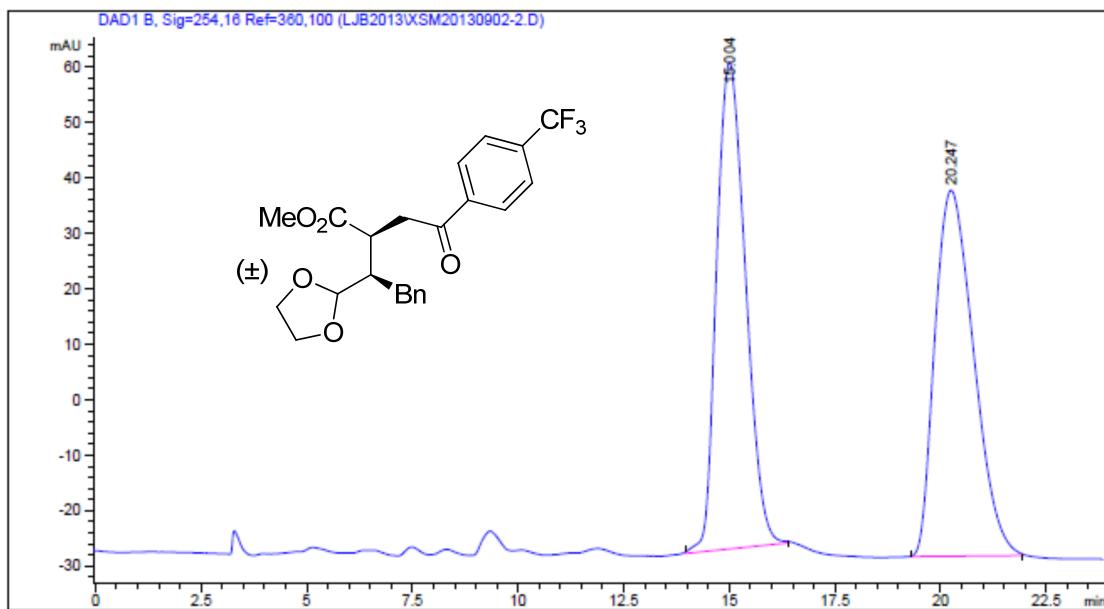


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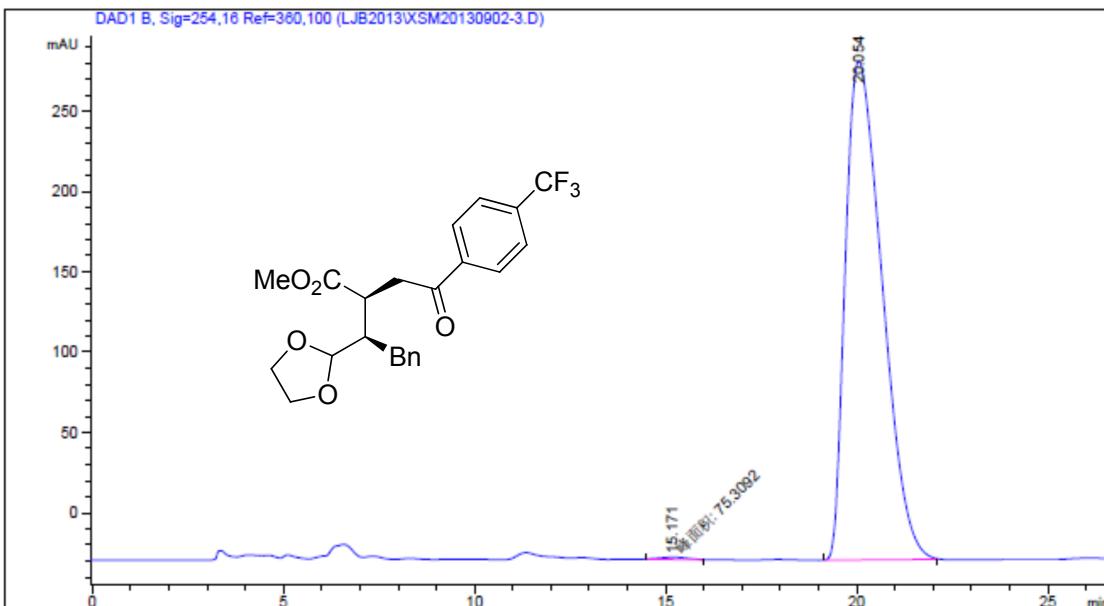


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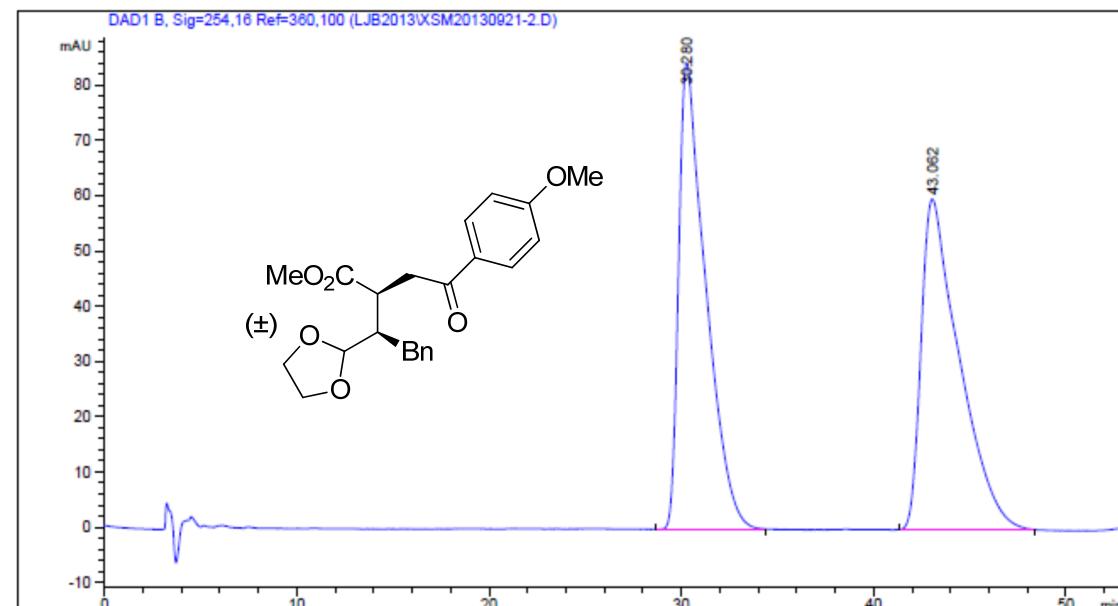


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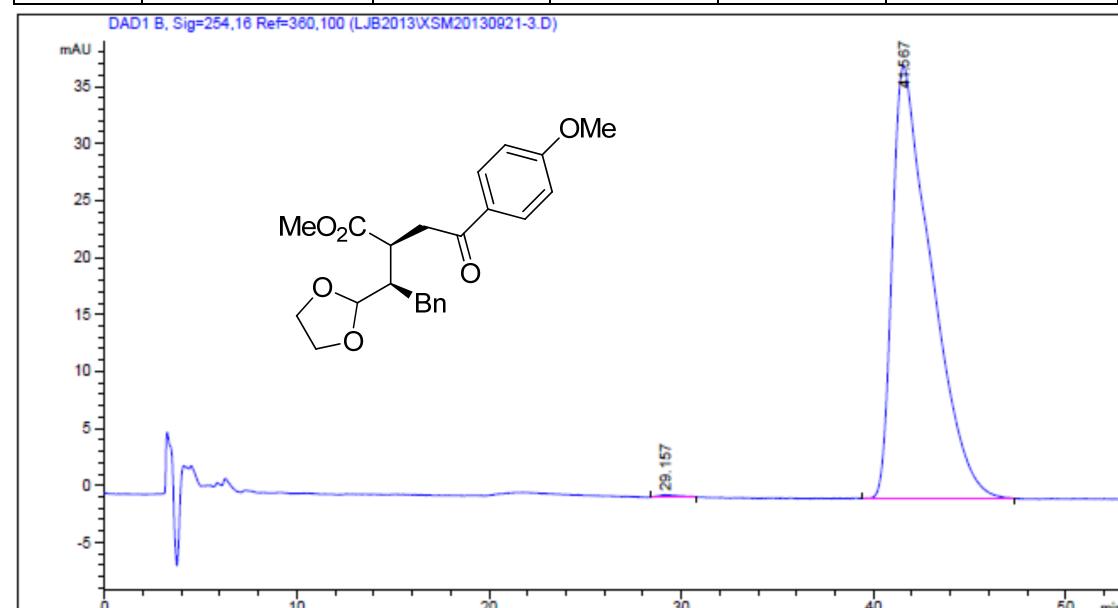


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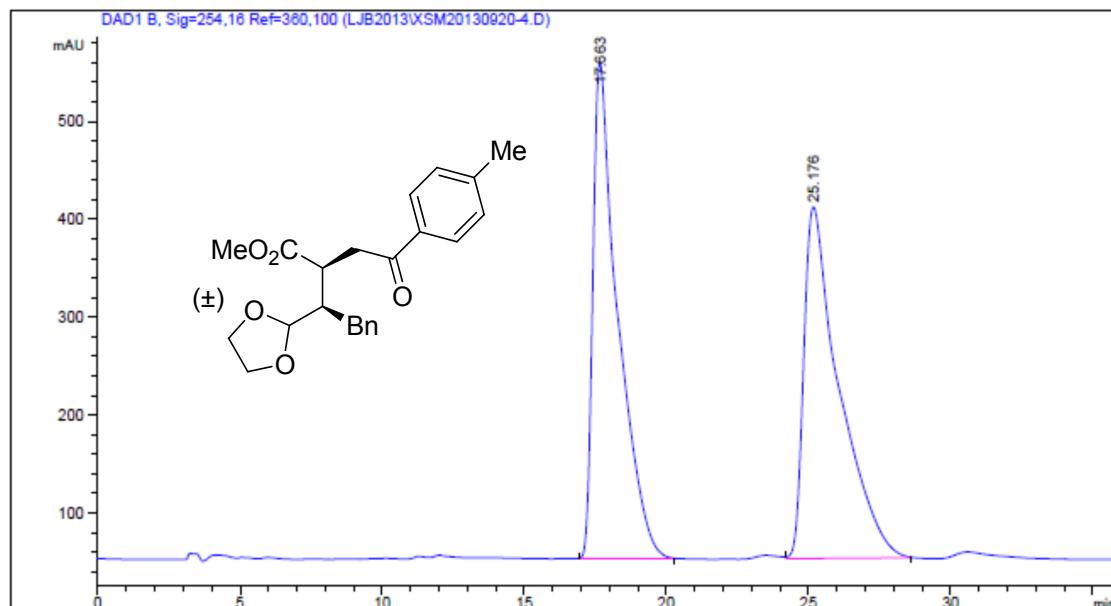


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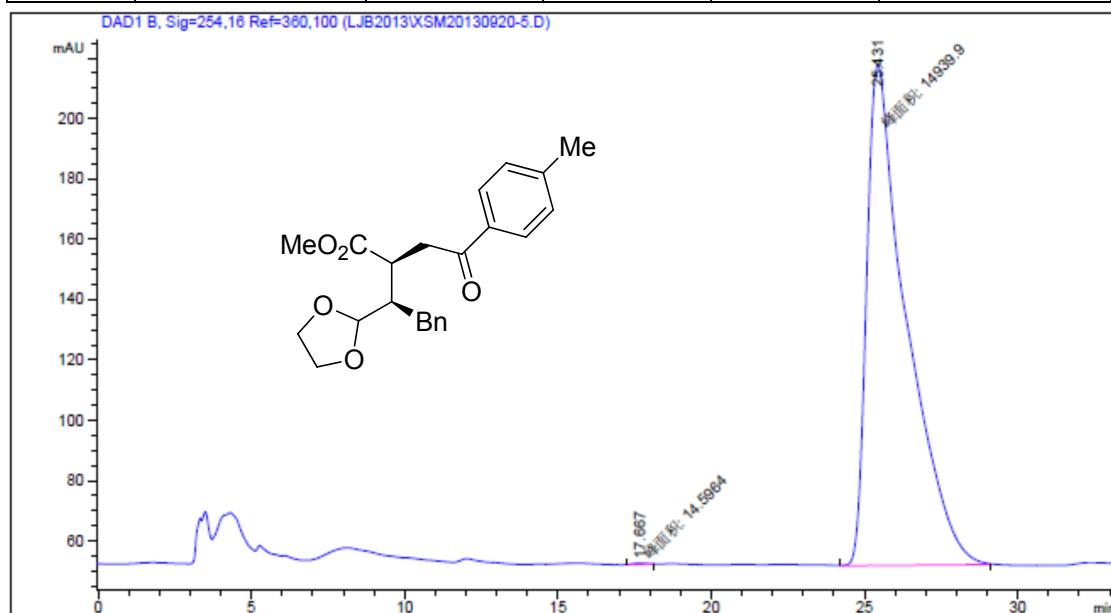


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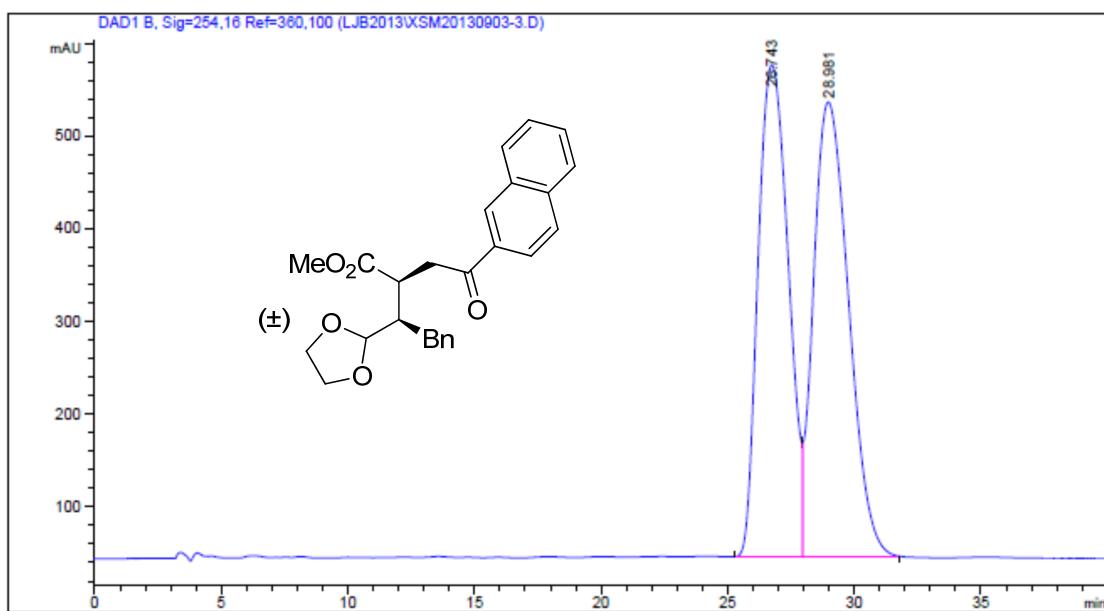


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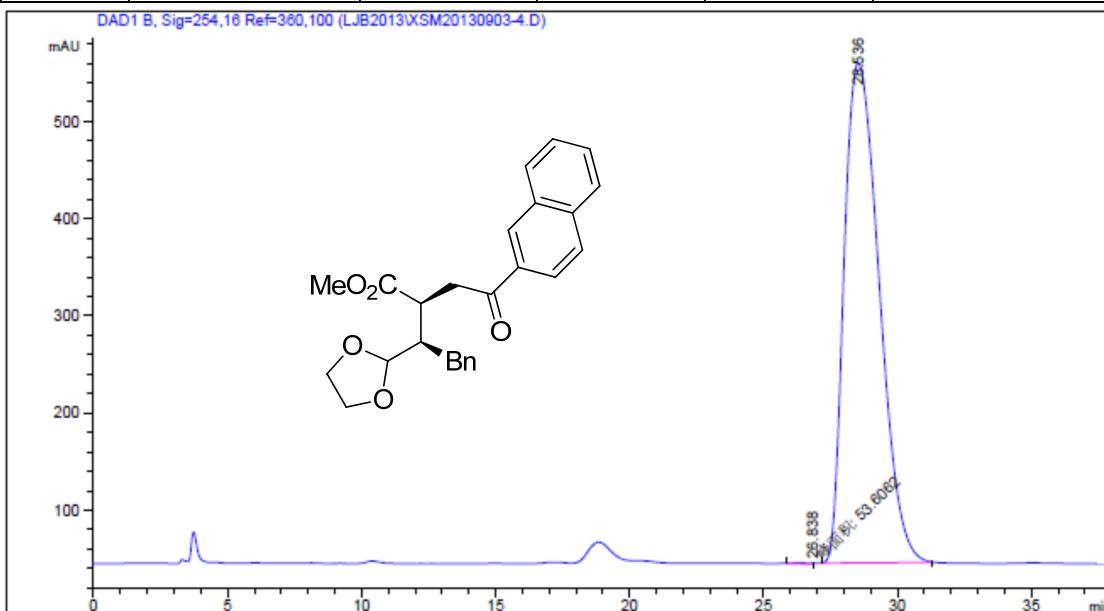


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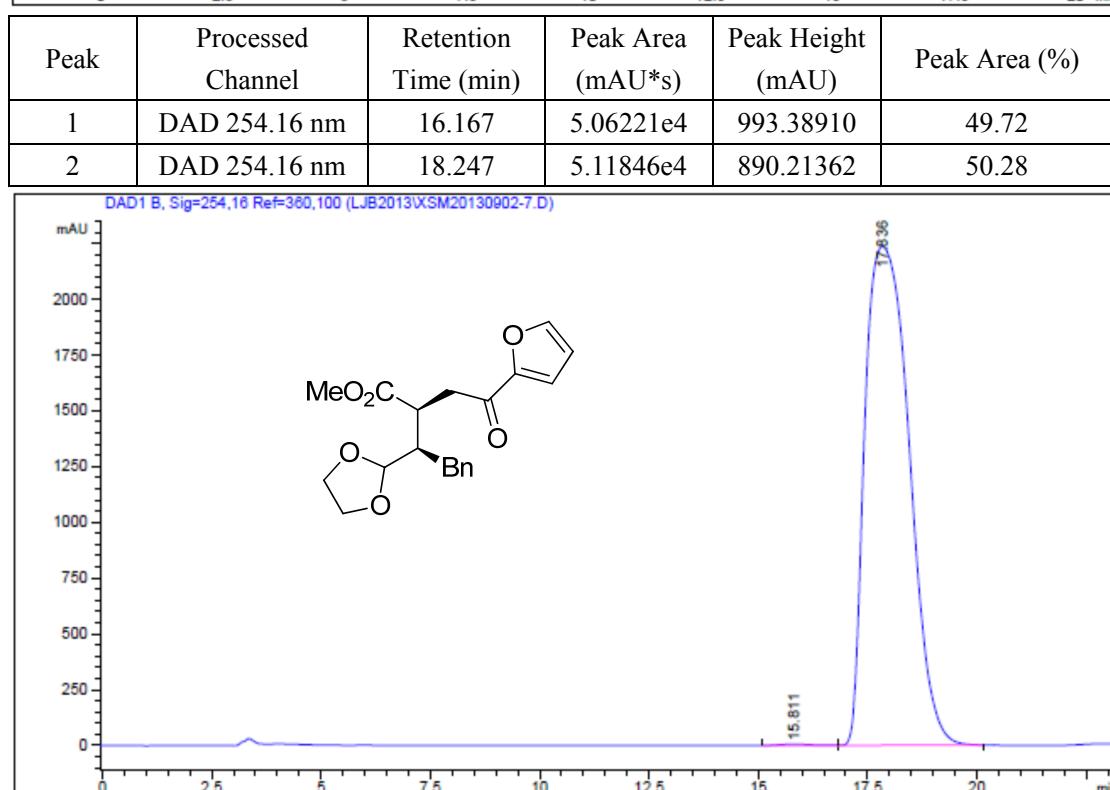
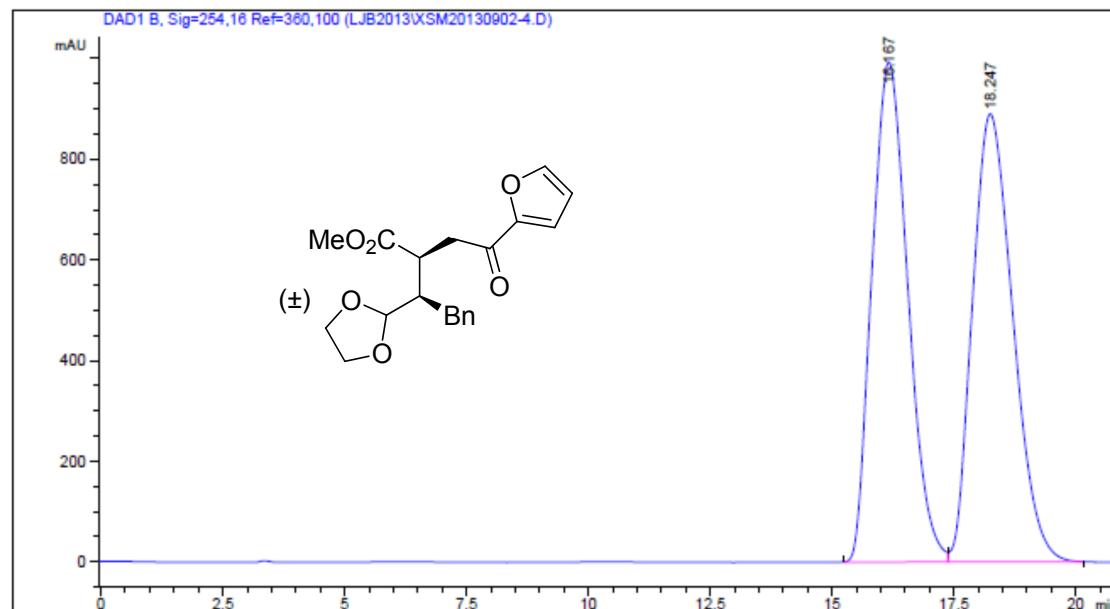


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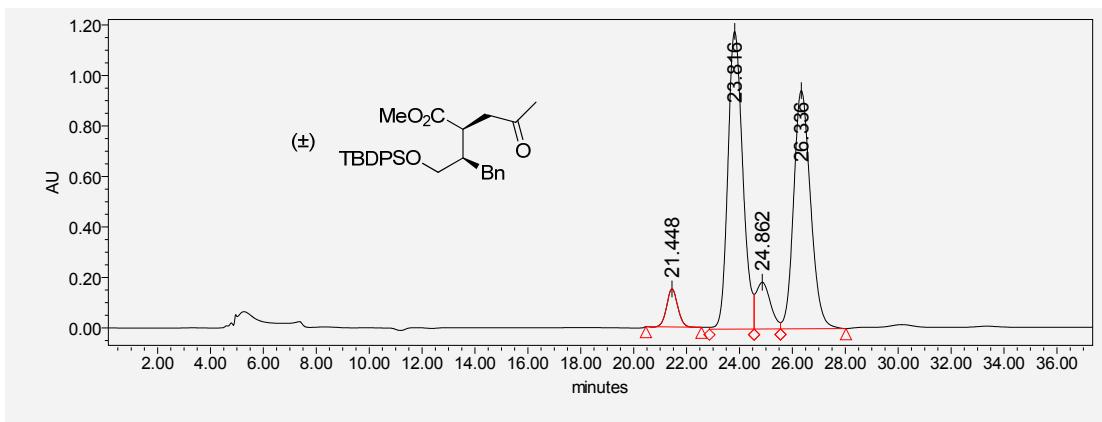


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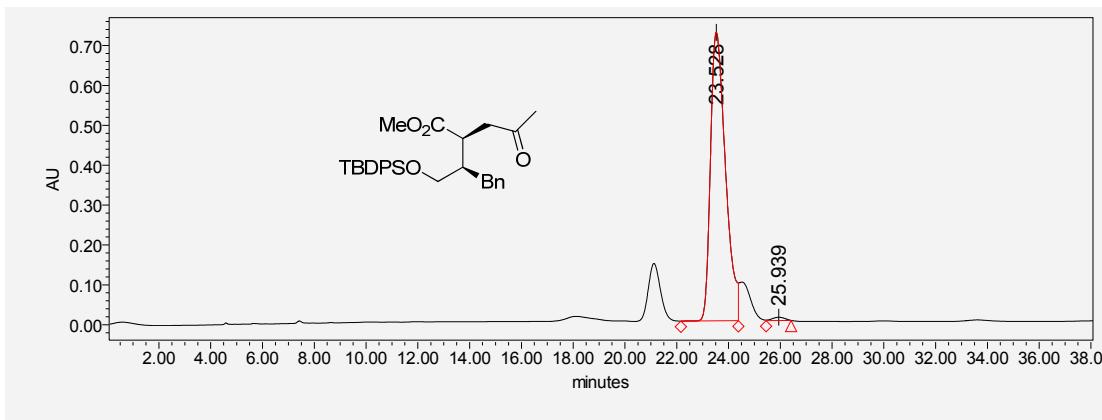
4j: Chiralpak AD-H Column (*n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min)



4k: Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99:1, 0.7 mL/min)

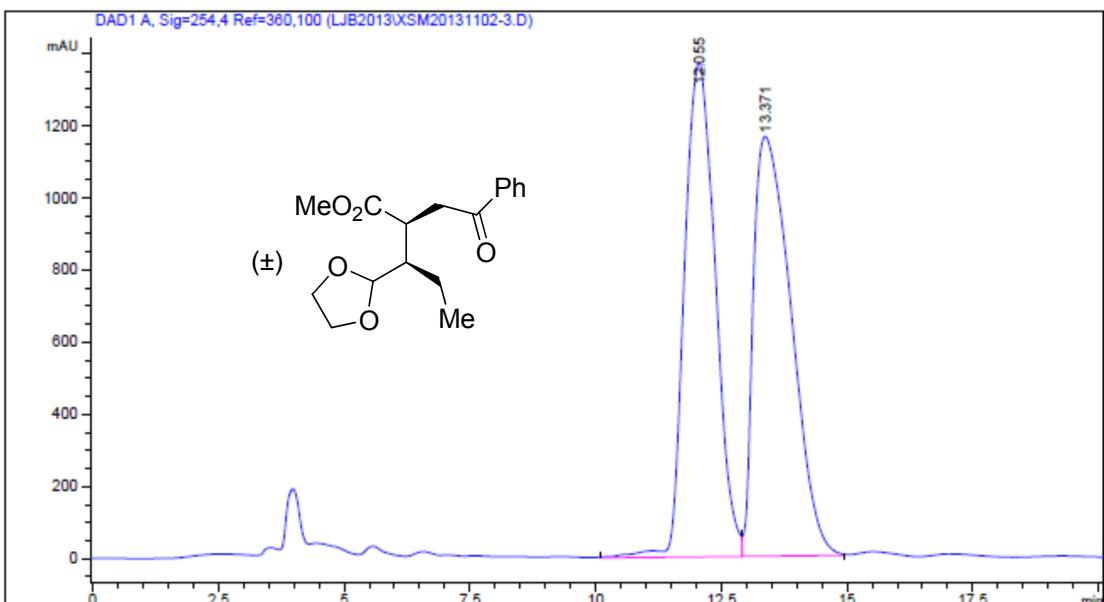


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 229.7 nm	21.448	4392061	150188	4.43
2	DAD 229.7 nm	23.816	45944566	1178957	46.30
3	DAD 229.7 nm	24.862	7061156	184918	7.12
4	DAD 229.7 nm	26.336	41825848	943744	42.15

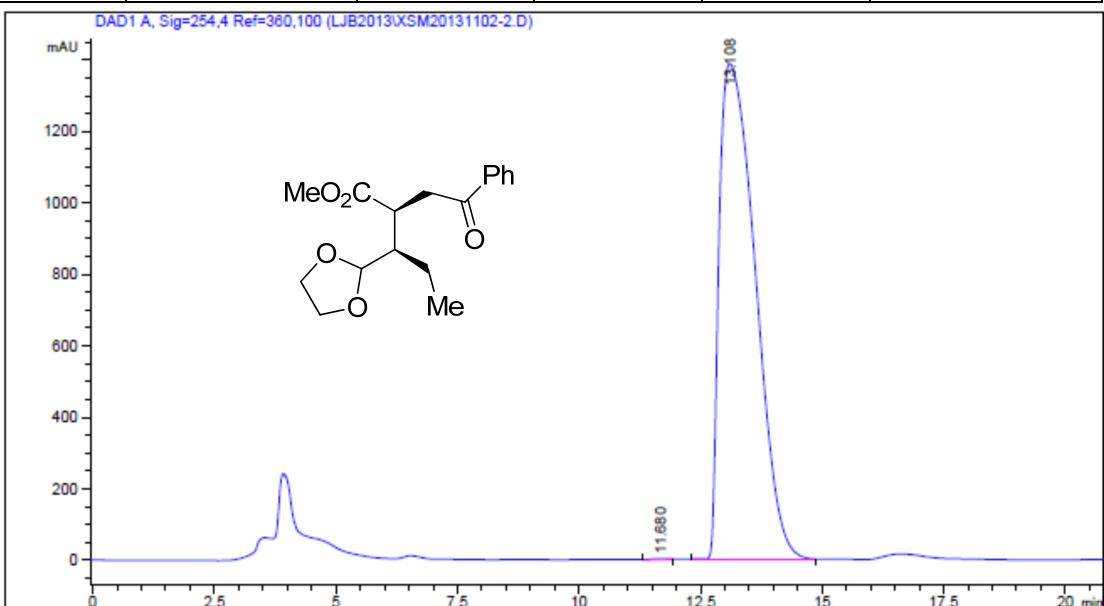


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 229.7 nm	23.528	28992885	723119	99.09
2	DAD 229.7 nm	25.939	266476	8116	0.91

4I: Chiralpak AD-H Column (*n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min)

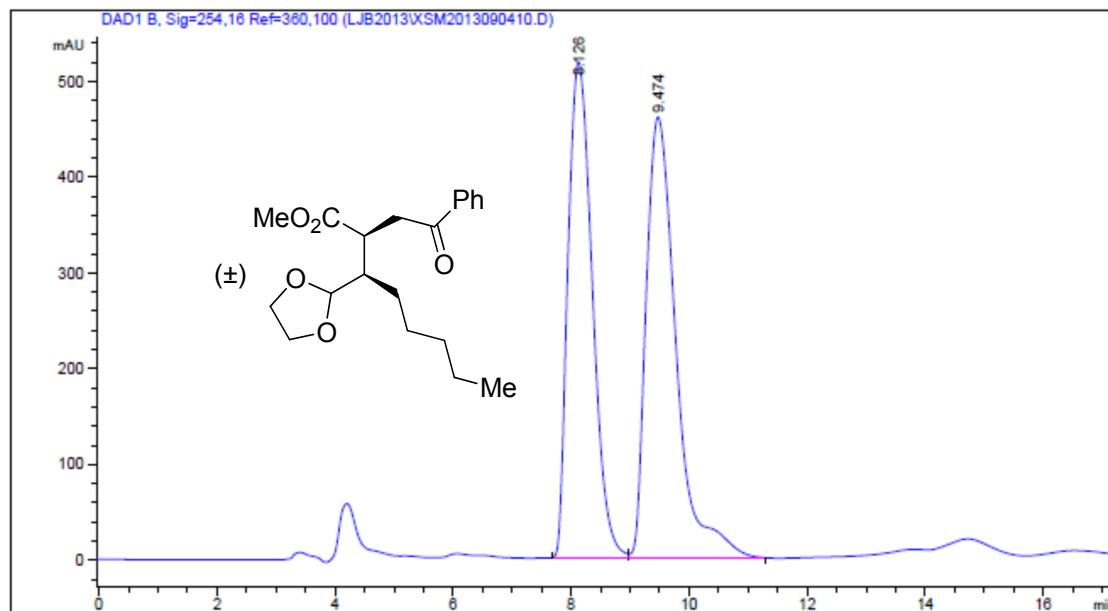


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 254.16 nm	12.055	5.85057e4	1369.03821	49.17
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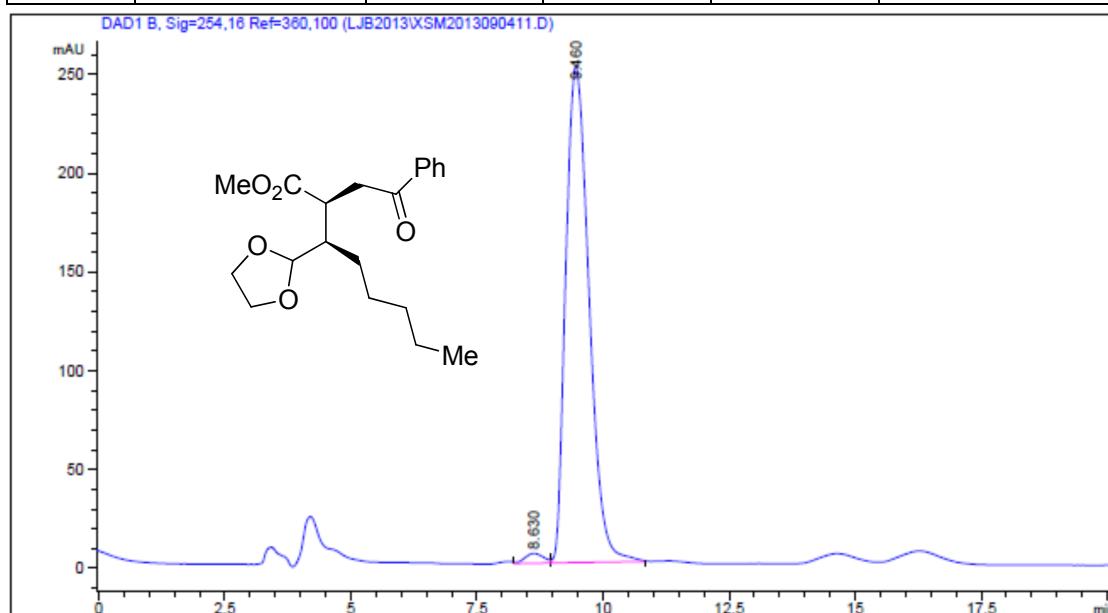


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 254.16 nm	11.680	106.15650	3.76626	0.15
2	DAD 254.16 nm	13.108	7.13162e4	1388.42493	99.85

4m: Chiralpak AD-H Column (*n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min)

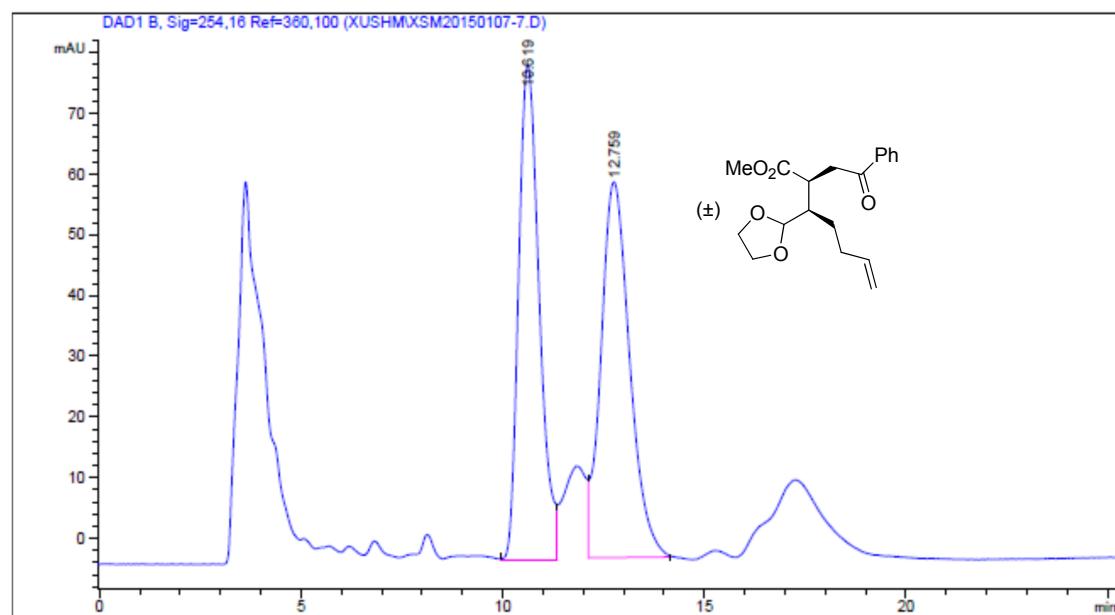


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 254.16 nm	8.126	1.48138e4	518.13043	47.72
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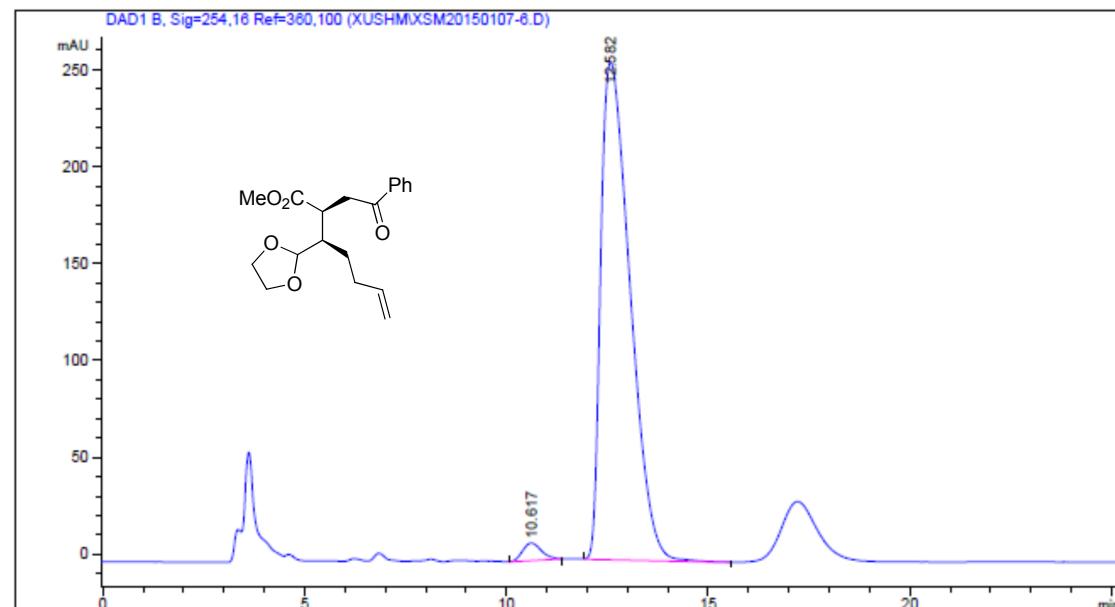


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 254.16 nm	8.630	129.03970	5.01188	1.57
2	DAD 254.16 nm	9.460	8040.40137	251.30946	98.43

4n: Chiralpak AD-H Column (*n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min)

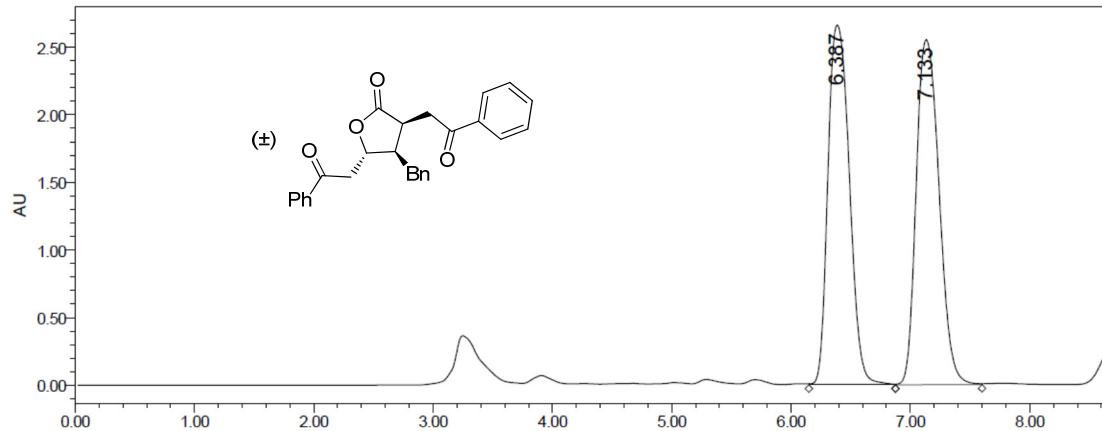


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1	DAD 254.16 nm	10.619	2910.53906	81.58125	48.666
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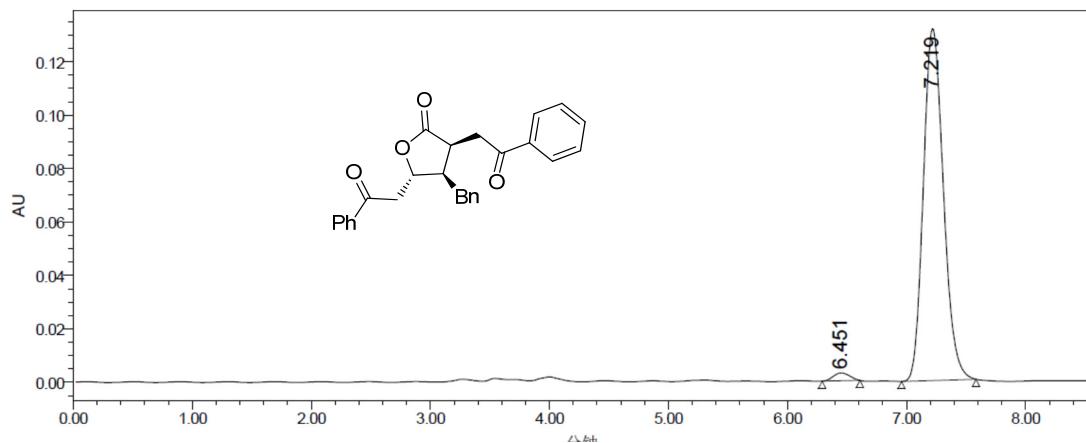


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD 254.16 nm	10.617	295.51917	9.07598	2.235
2	DAD 254.16 nm	12.582	1.29271e4	256.7272	97.765

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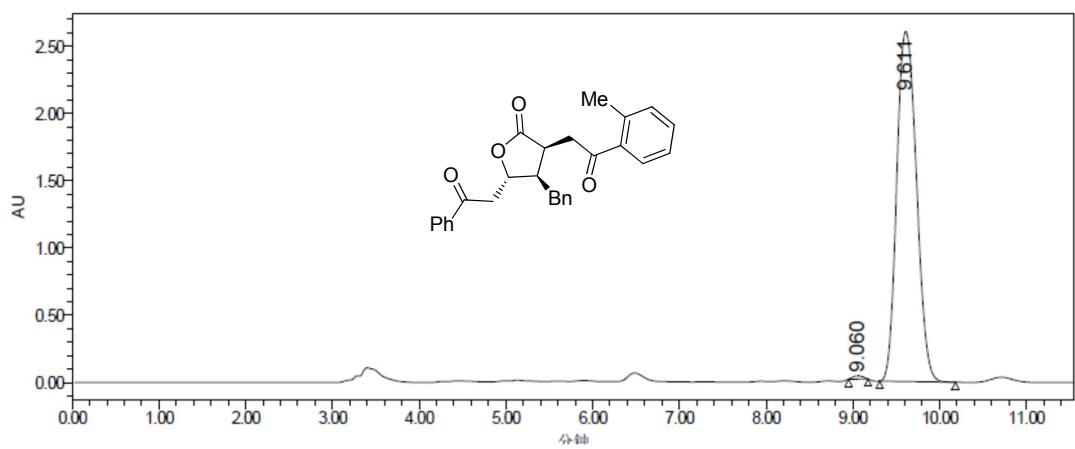
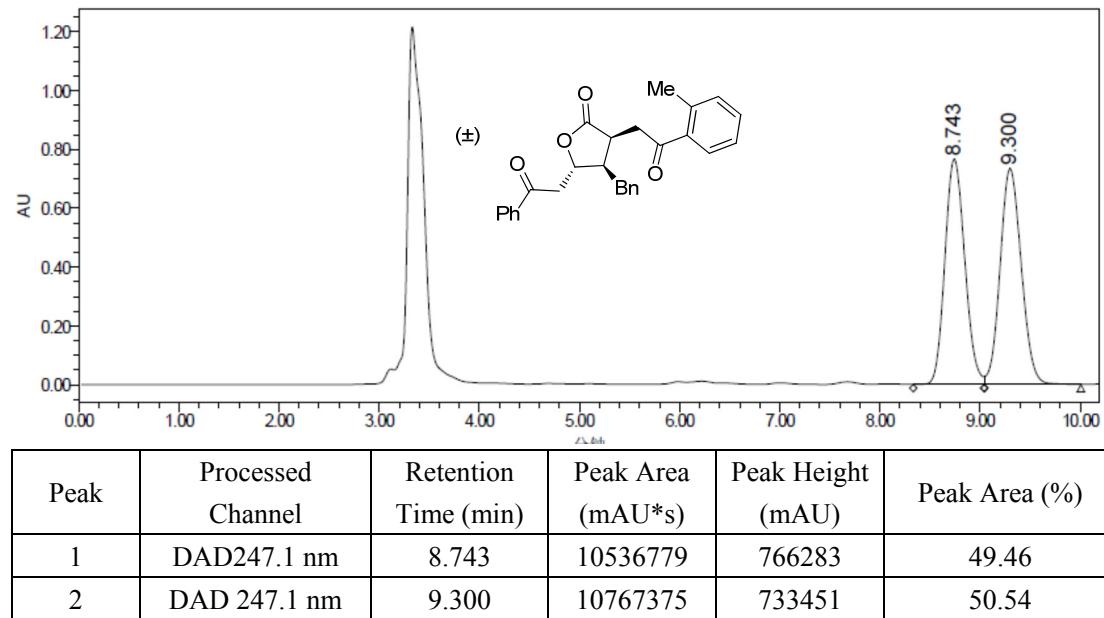


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
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2	DAD 254.4 nm	7.133	34023897	2551202	50.59



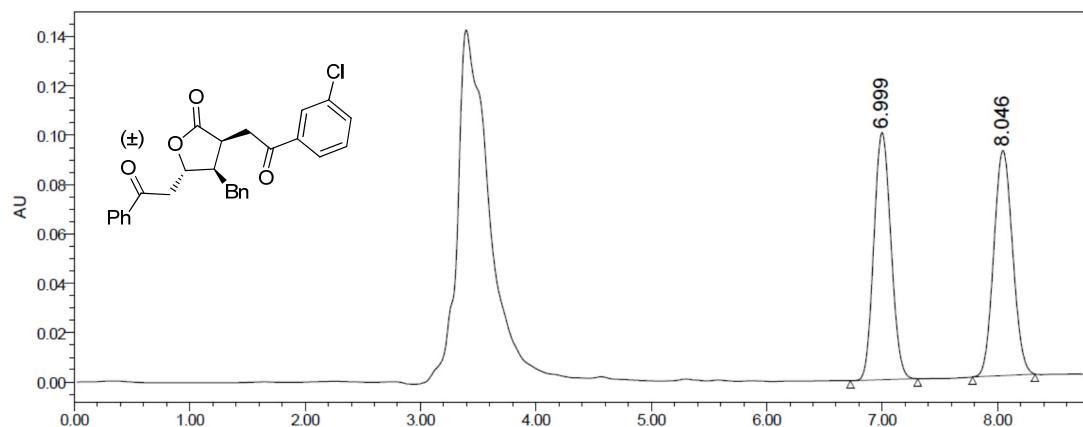
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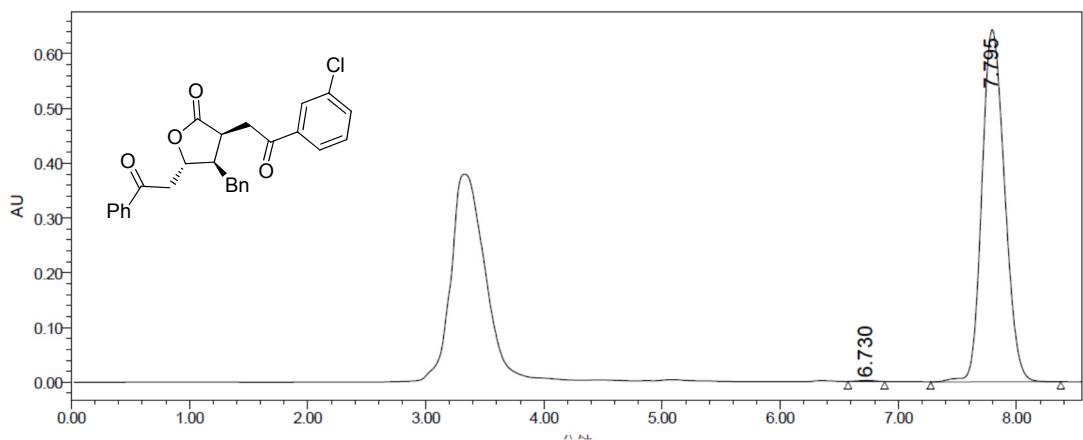


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD247.1 nm	9.060	204143	24291	0.49
2	DAD 247.1 nm	9.611	41098744	2601465	99.51

5c: Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 50:47.5:2.5, 1.0 mL/min)

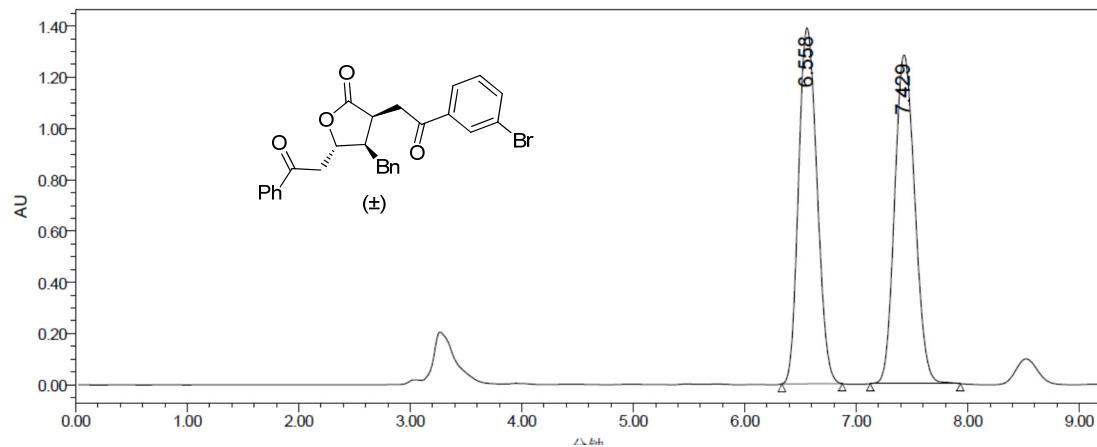


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
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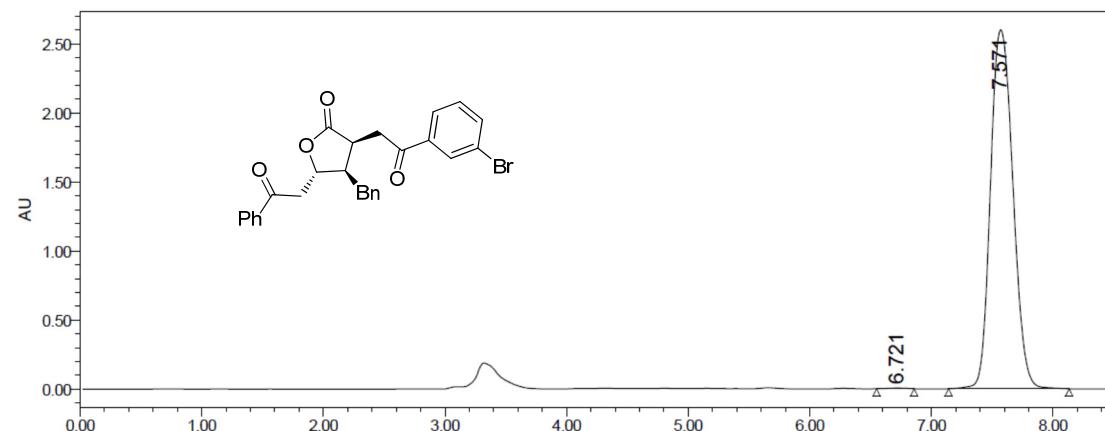


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1	DAD254.4 nm	6.730	18289	1685	0.21
2	DAD 254.4 nm	7.795	8580794	643096	99.79

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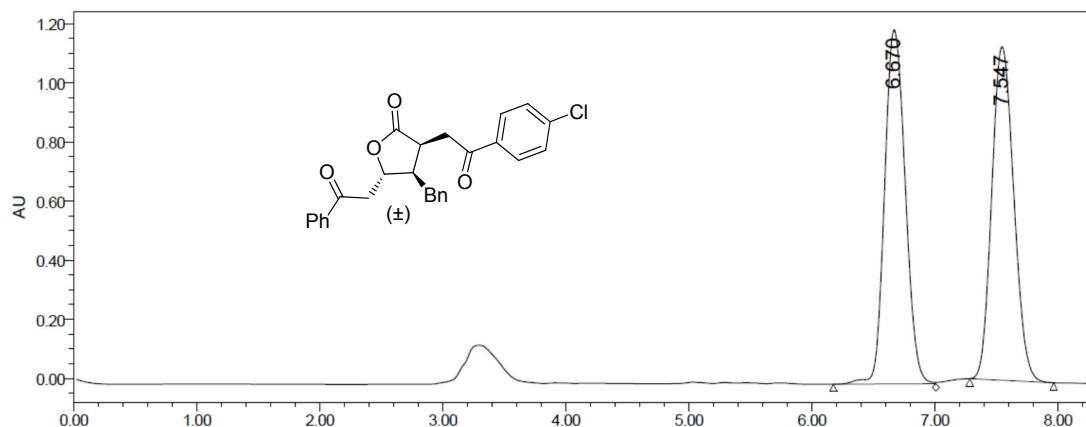


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
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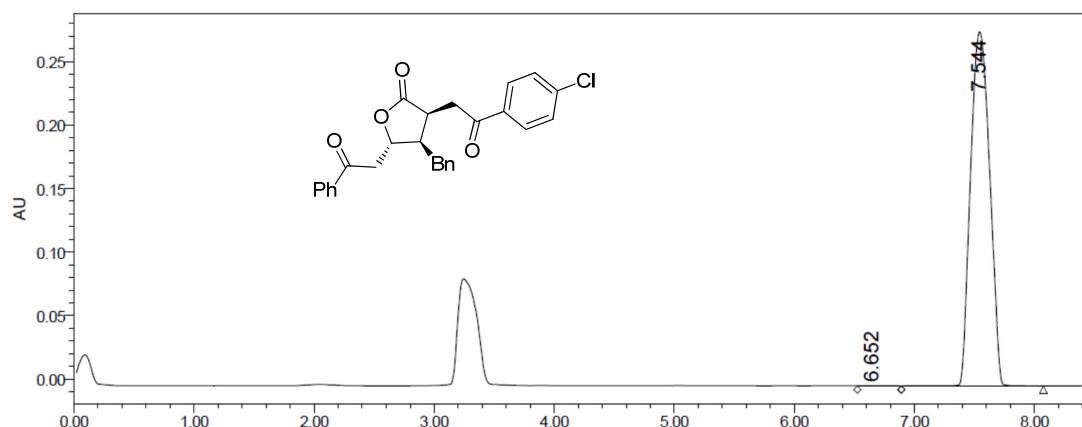


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1	DAD247.1 nm	6.721	52436	5283	0.16
2	DAD247.1 nm	7.571	33424695	2600385	99.84

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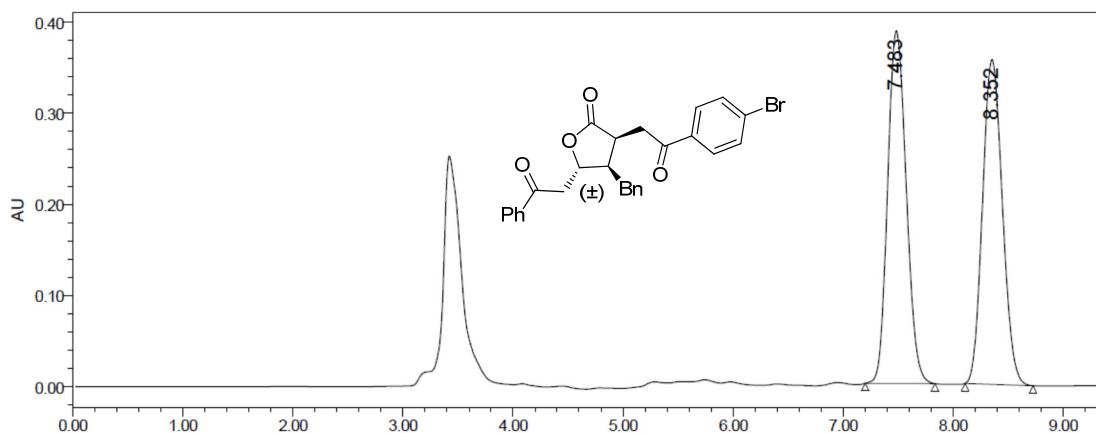


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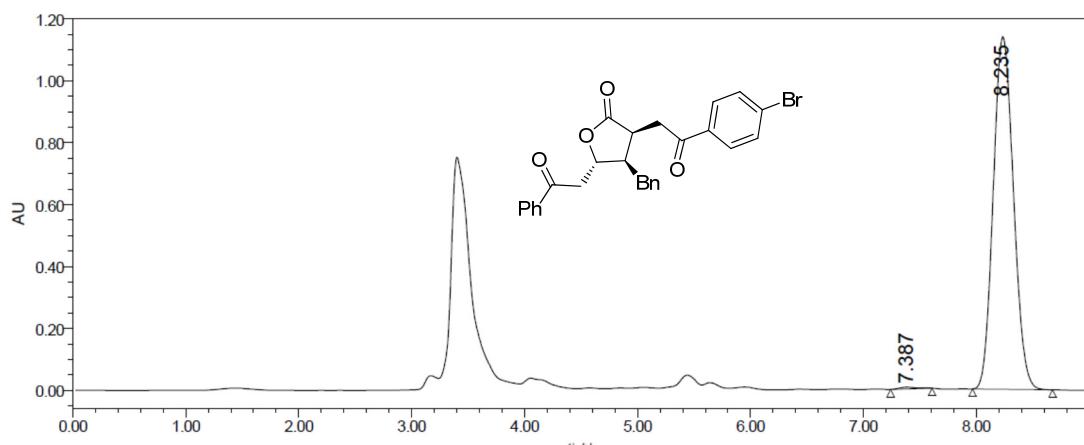


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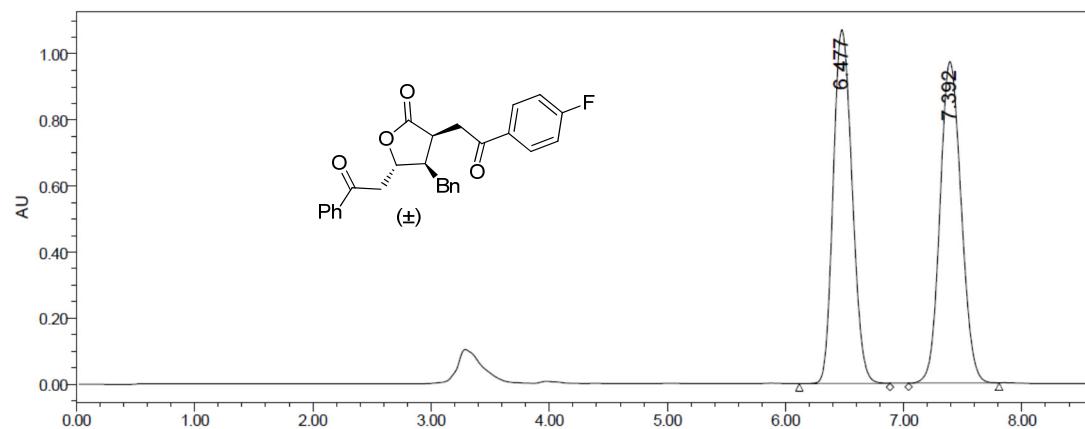


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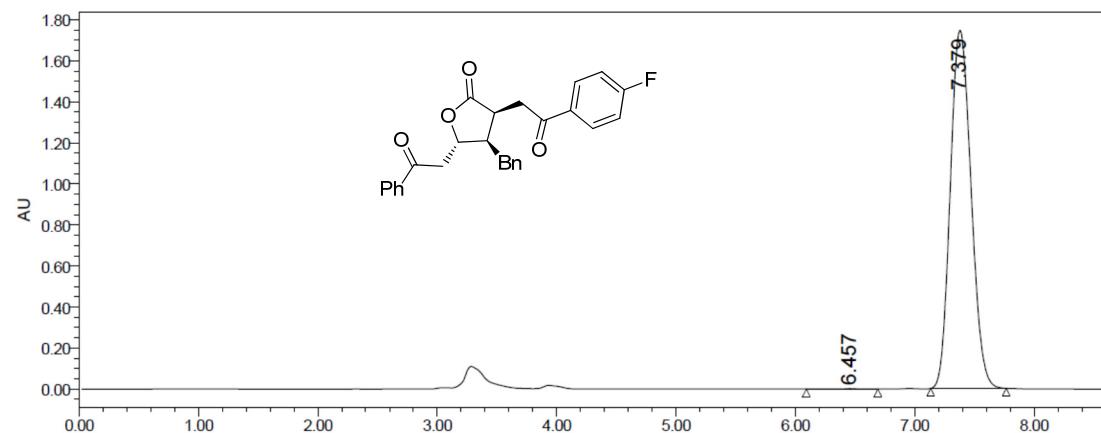


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1	DAD247.1 nm	7.387	55759	5446	0.39
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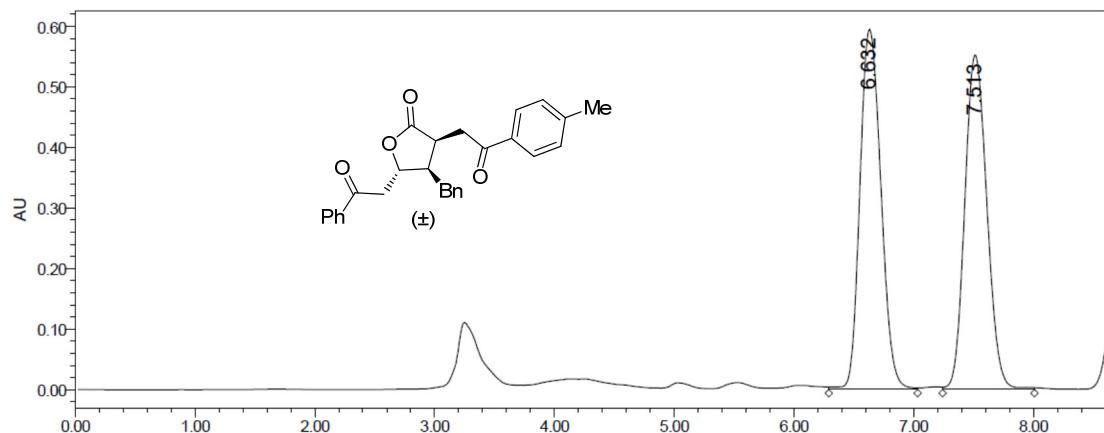


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
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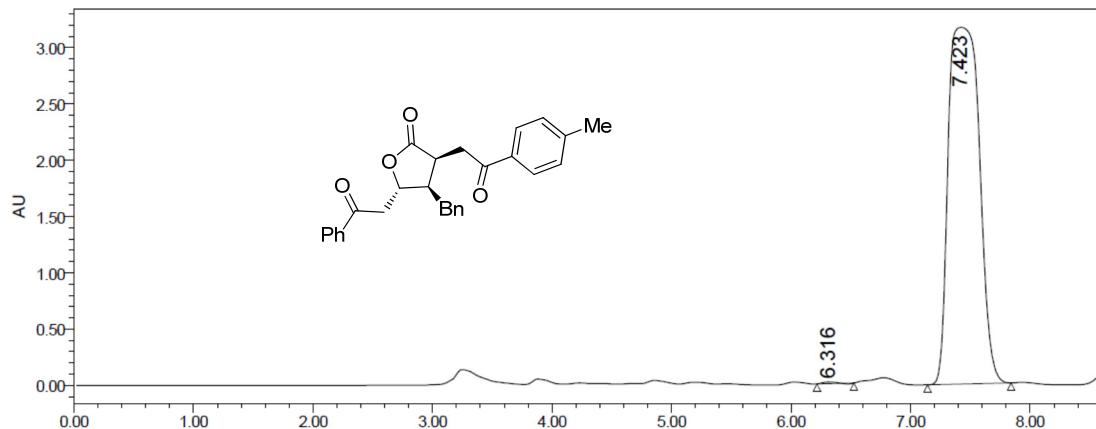


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1	DAD247.1 nm	6.457	20663	1455	0.10
2	DAD 247.1 nm	7.379	21115485	1745849	99.90

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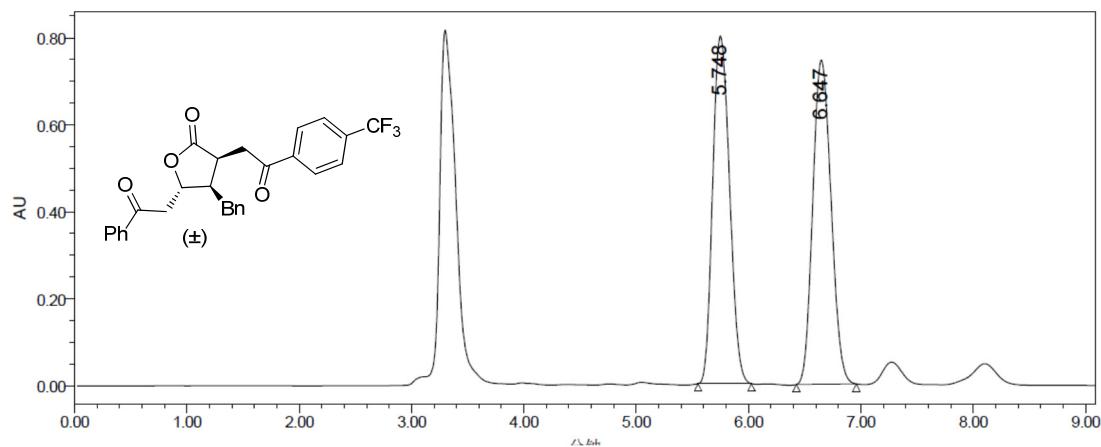


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD254.4 nm	6.632	7250954	494610	50.57
2	DAD 254.4 nm	7.513	7086471	552317	49.43

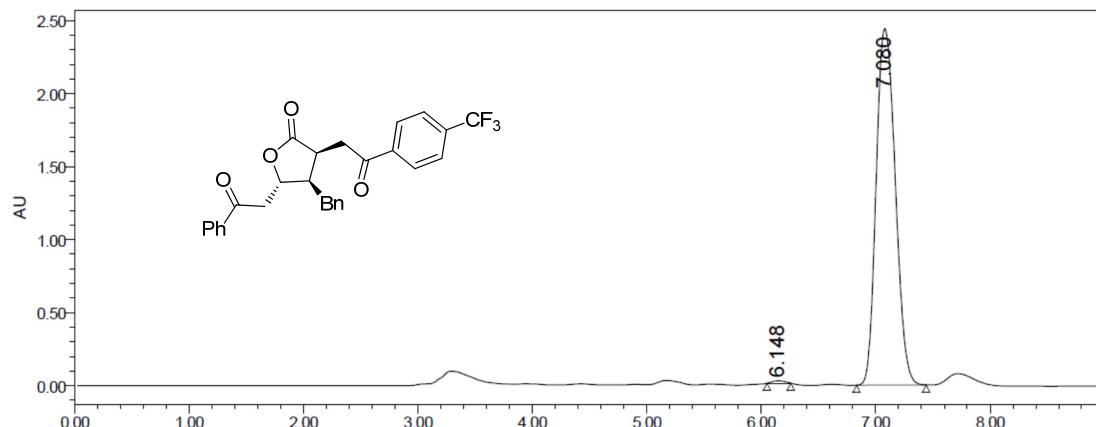


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1	DAD254.4 nm	6.316	132854	14498	0.23
2	DAD 254.4 nm	7.423	57213602	3169253	99.77

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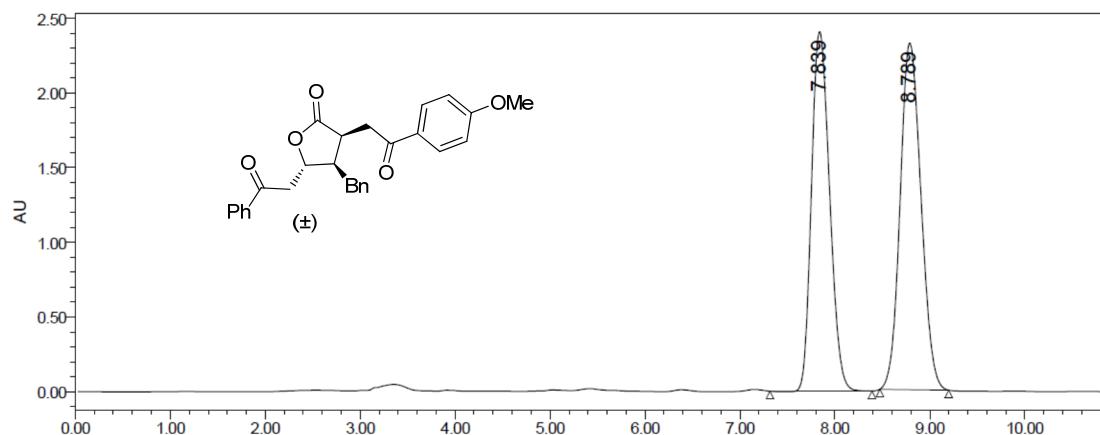


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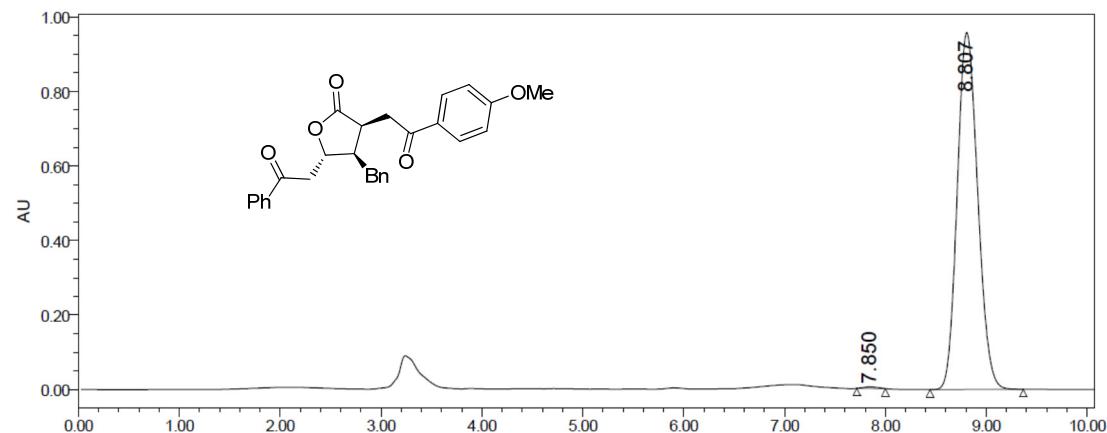


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1	DAD247.1 nm	6.148	125152	16313	0.44
2	DAD247.1 nm	7.080	28367974	2440975	99.56

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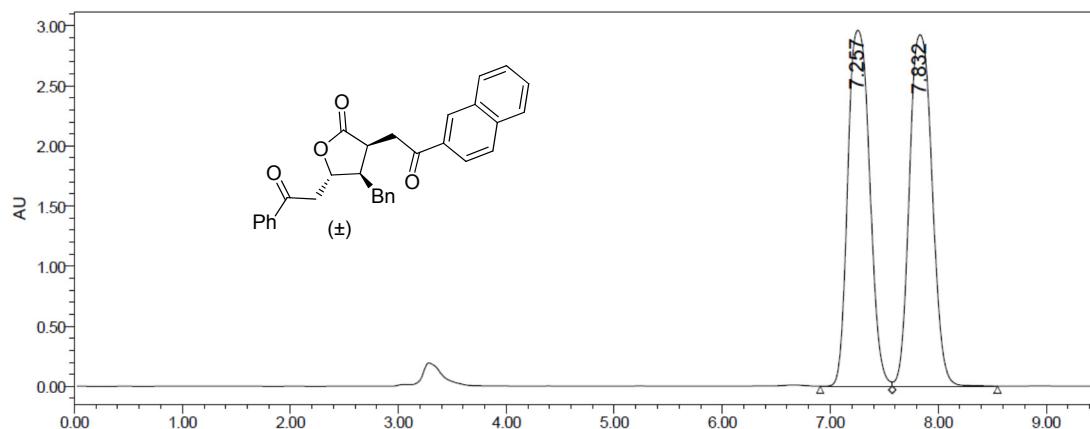


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1	DAD254.4 nm	7.839	31901361	2405387	47.42
2	DAD 254.4 nm	8.789	35376414	2320677	52.58

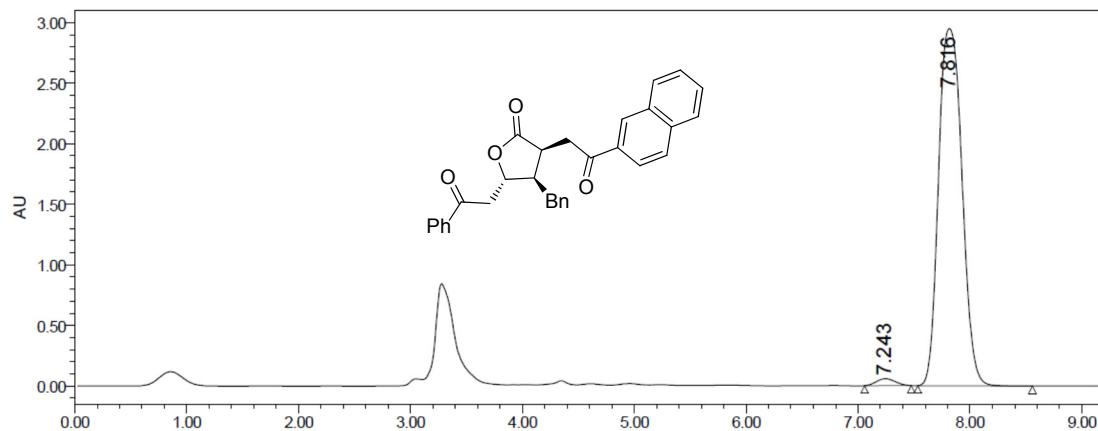


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1	DAD254.4 nm	7.850	44040	4482	0.32
2	DAD254.4 nm	8.807	13525039	957702	99.68

5k: Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 50:47.5:2.5, 1.0 mL/min)

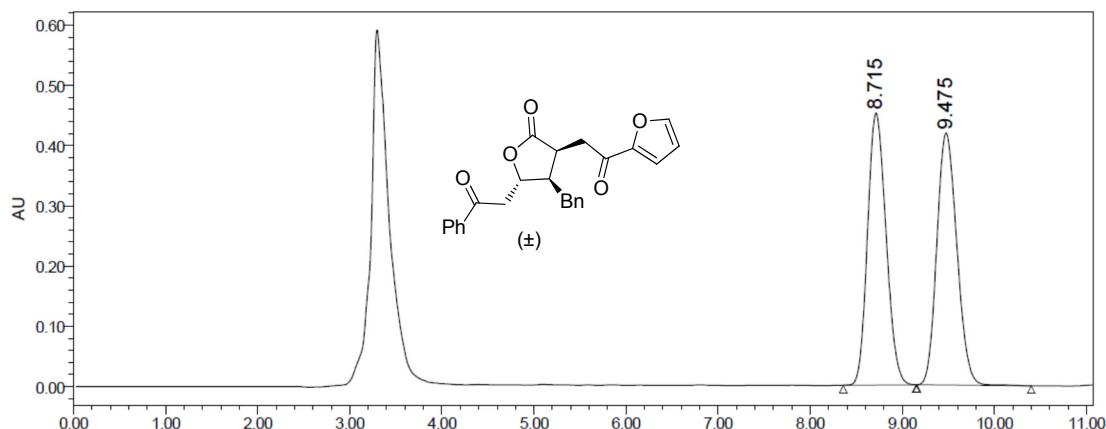


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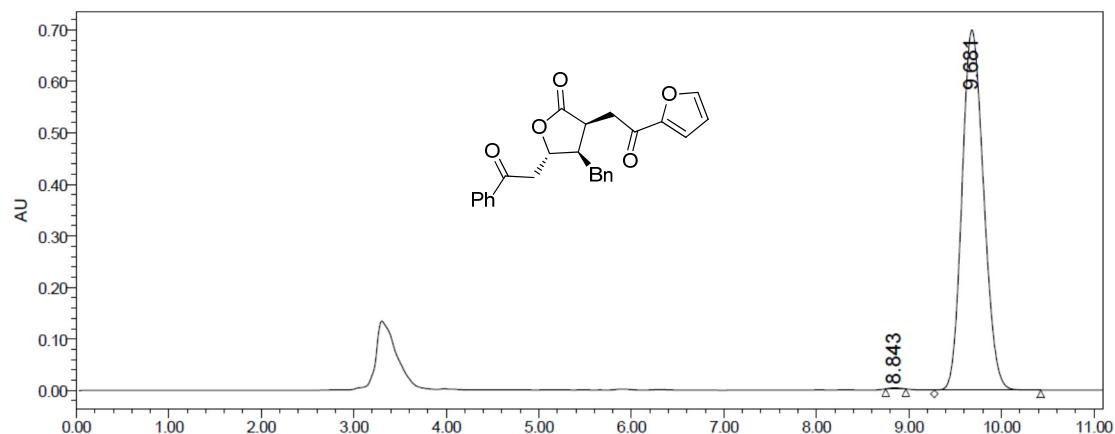


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1	DAD247.1 nm	7.243	667312	56770	1.53
2	DAD 247.1 nm	7.816	42909348	2948946	98.47

5l: Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 50:47.5:2.5, 1.0 mL/min)

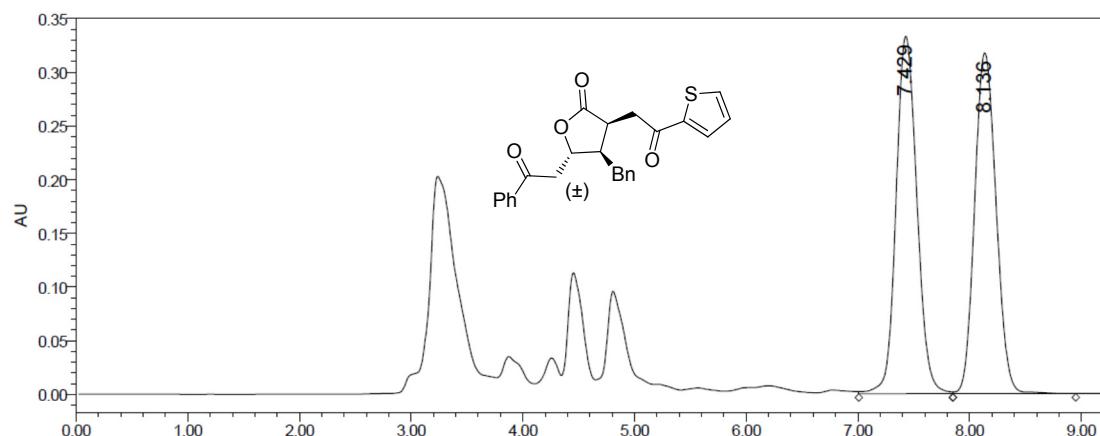


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1	DAD254.4 nm	8.715	6307702	451341	49.90
2	DAD 254.4 nm	9.475	6332515	418446	51.10

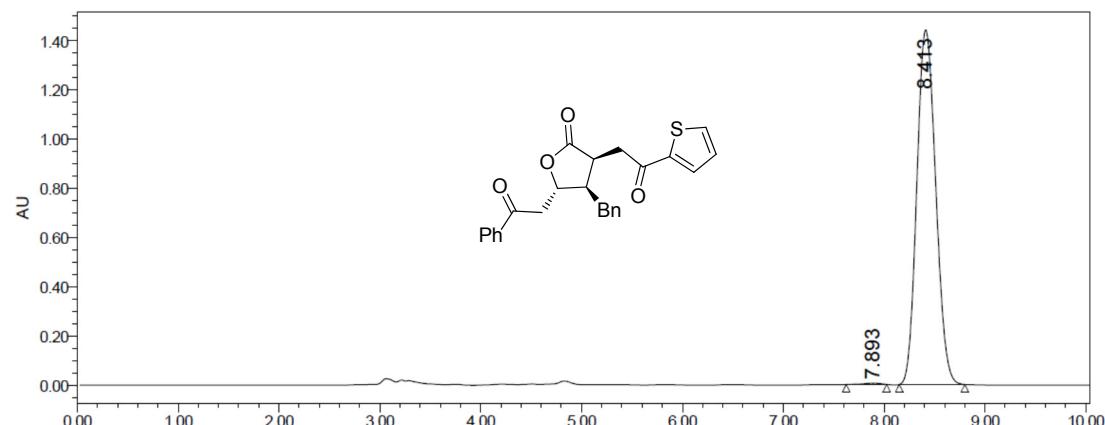


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD254.4 nm	8.843	13880	1669	0.12
2	DAD 254.4 nm	9.681	11333625	698482	99.88

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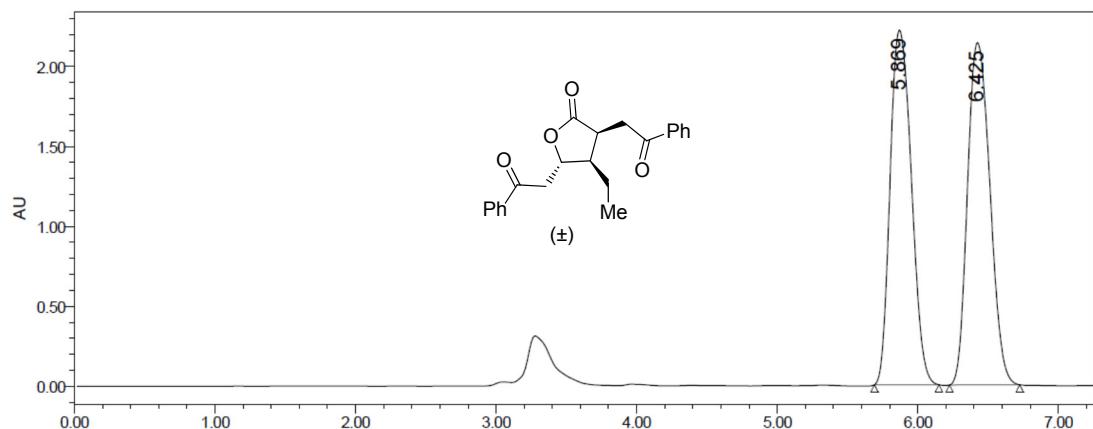


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
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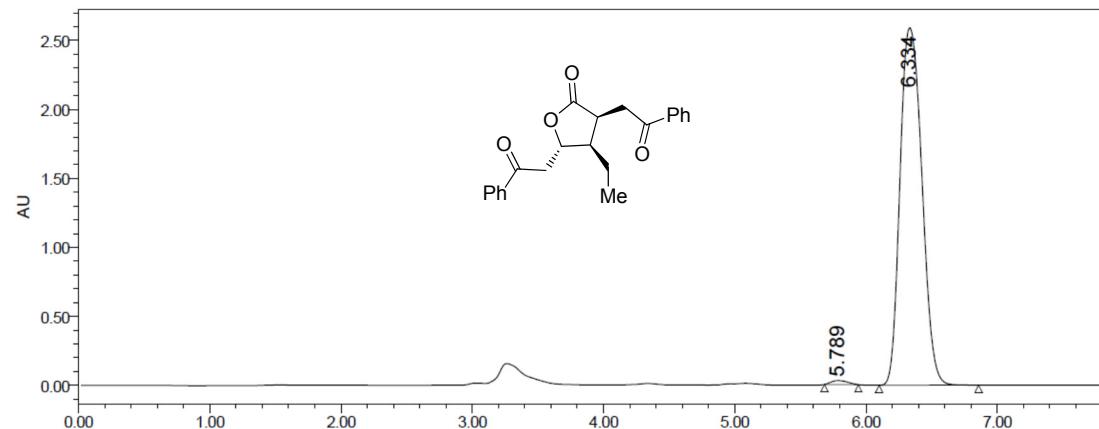


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1	DAD247.1 nm	7.893	58044	5020	0.31
2	DAD 247.1 nm	8.413	18782185	1439624	99.69

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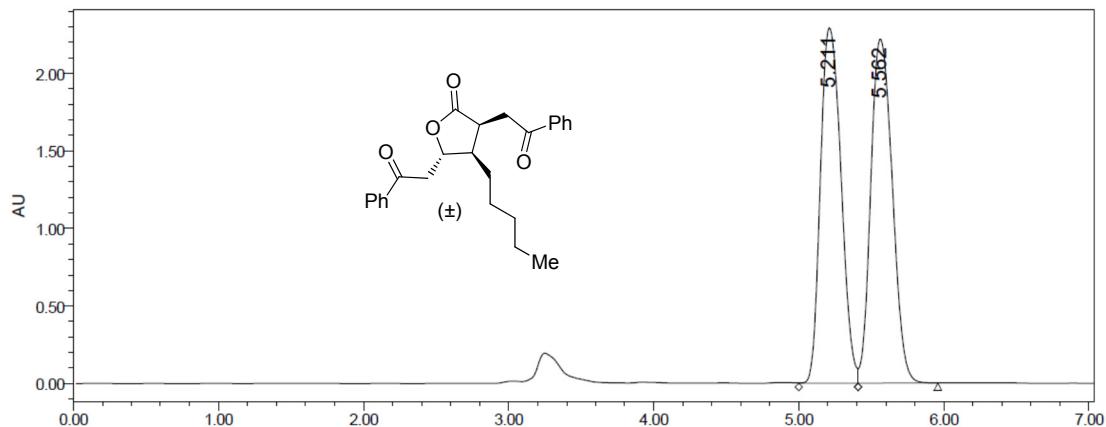


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1	DAD247.1 nm	5.869	23339306	2219915	49.55
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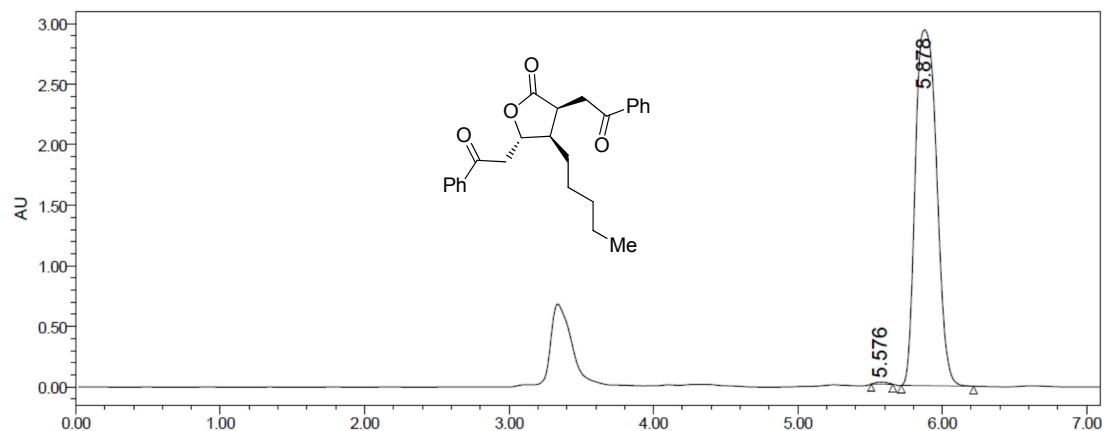


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1	DAD247.1 nm	5.789	250085	28515	0.83
2	DAD247.1 nm	6.334	29995363	2590813	99.17

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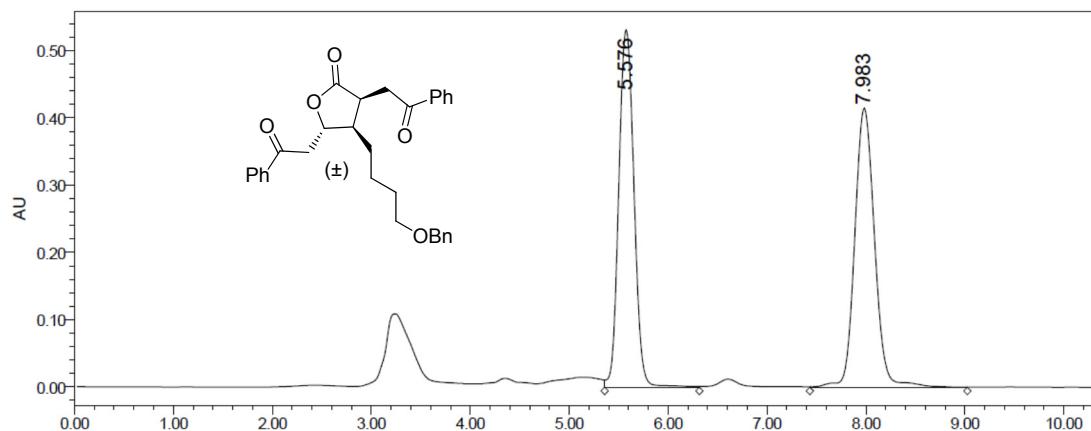


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1	DAD247.1 nm	5.211	22593055	2292551	49.63
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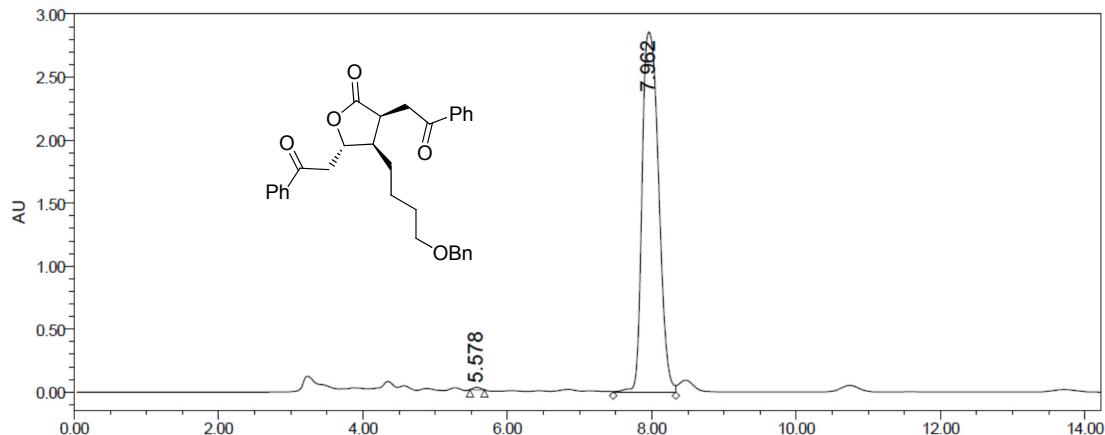


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1	DAD247.1 nm	5.576	105057	18256	0.35
2	DAD247.1 nm	5.878	30190849	2939951	99.65

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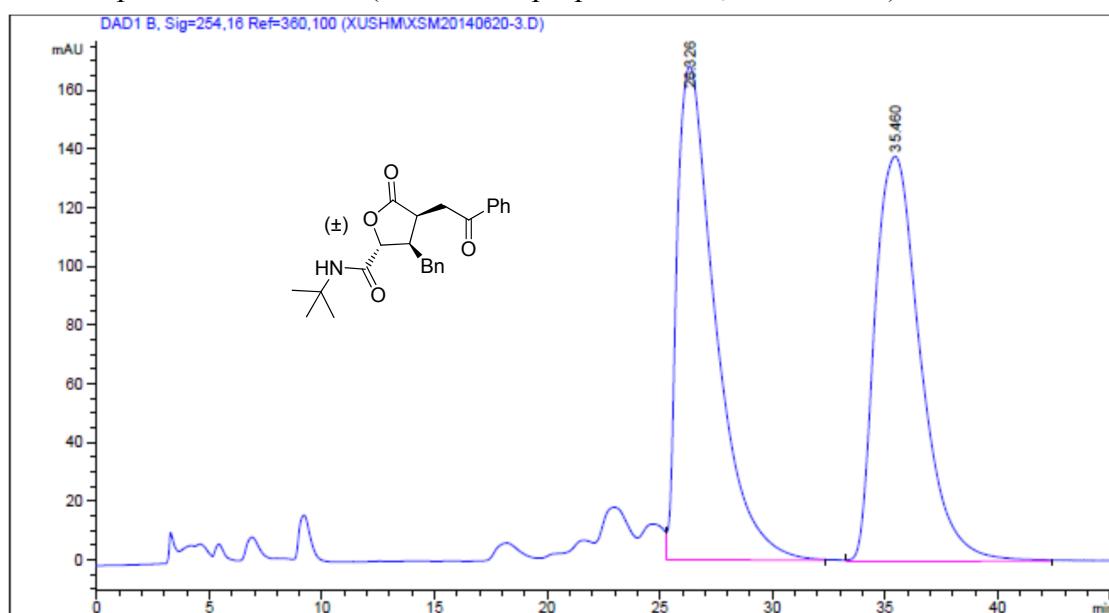


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1	DAD254.4 nm	5.576	5688022	531468	49.51
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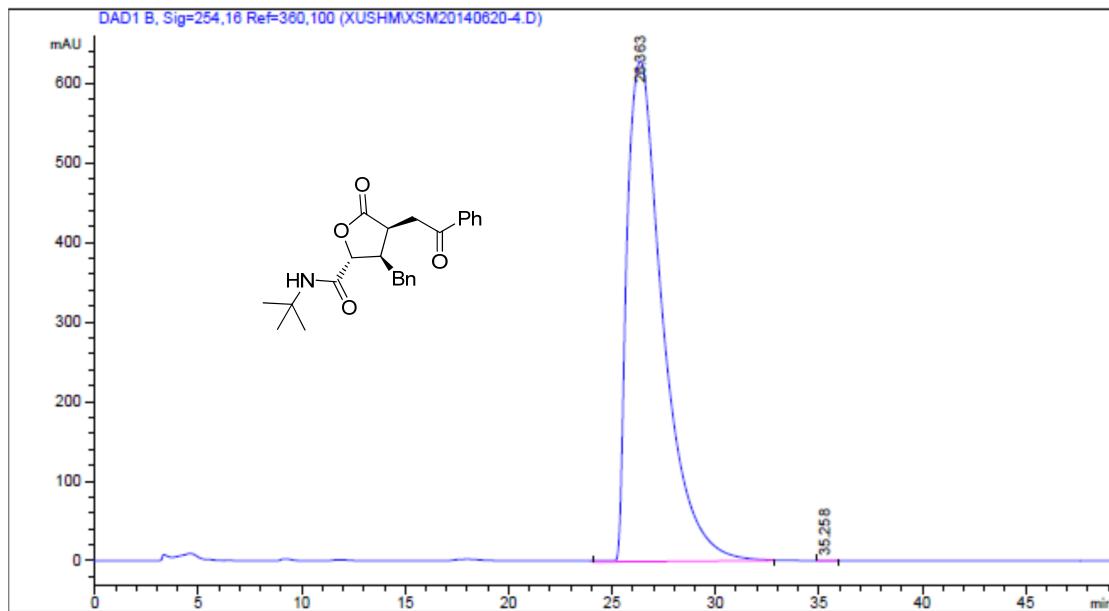


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1	DAD254.4 nm	5.578	140301	19160	0.31
2	DAD254.4 nm	7.962	45377854	2856607	99.69

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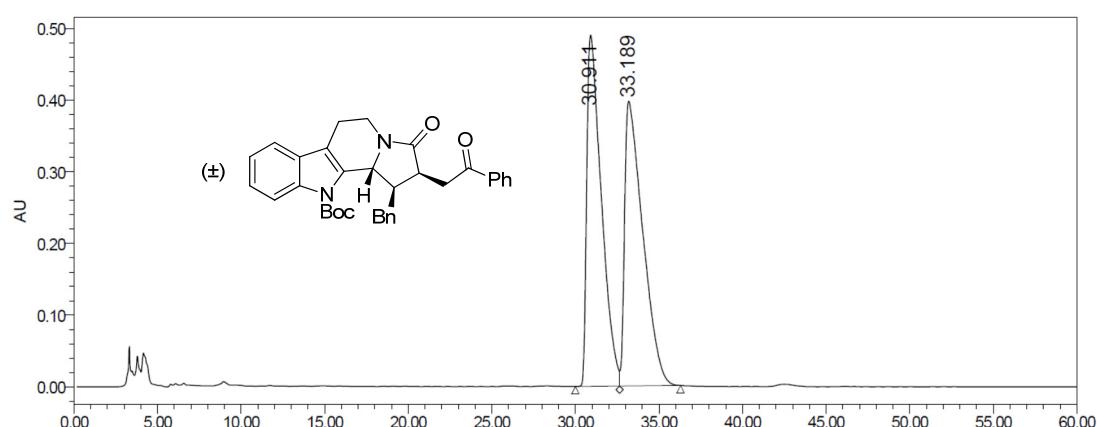


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1	DAD254.16 nm	26.326	1.98509e4	168.09270	50.67
2	DAD 254.16 nm	35.460	1.93276e4	137.99440	49.33

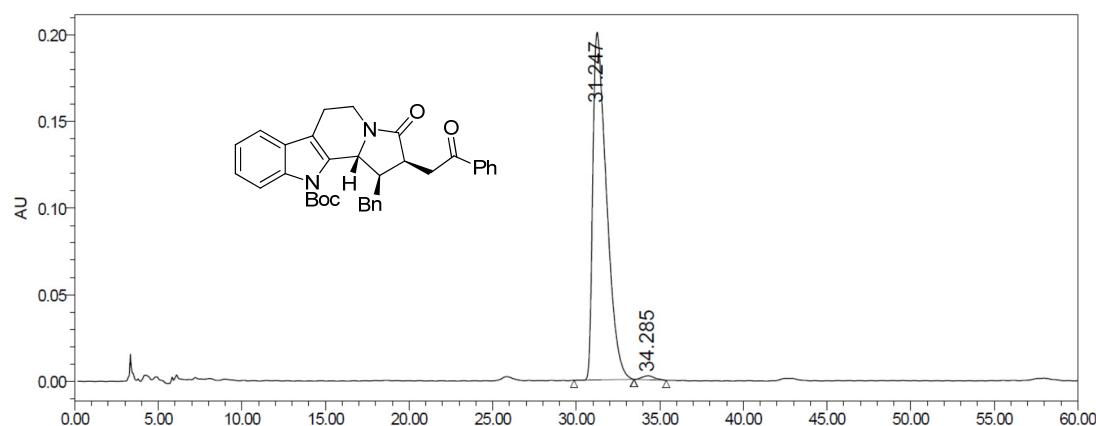


Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD254.16 nm	26.363	7.53728e4	629.29944	99.99
2	DAD 254.16 nm	35.258	5.73846	1.54269e-1	0.01

7: Chiralpak ID Column (*n*-hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH=85:14.5:0.5, 1.0 mL/min)



Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD245.0 nm	30.911	29800488	490571	49.72
2	DAD 245.0 nm	33.189	30132379	397654	50.28



Peak	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*s)	Peak Height (mAU)	Peak Area (%)
1	DAD245.0 nm	31.247	11418826	200595	98.95
2	DAD 245.0 nm	34.285	120851	2294	1.05